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A THANKFUL PARSON.

A pious parson, good and true,
Was crossing o'er the seas,
When suddenly there fiercely blew
A wild and sweeping breeze.
He feared the storm the ship would wreck,
His heart was sore afraid.
He sought the captain on the deck
And found him undismayed.

The captain saw his awful fear
And led him up to where
The servant of the Lord could hear
The sailors roundly swear.
"You clearly see," the captain said,
"If danger hovered nigh,
They'd all be on their knees instead
And asking grace to die."

The parson felt his words were true,
And when the skies grew fair
He marveled how the sailors knew
Just when to pray or swear.
But when the seas which wildly flowed
Had ceased to plunge and spout,
Unto himself he said: "It showed
They know what they're about."

But later on another storm
Came fiercer than before.
The parson heard with wild alarm
The ocean's angry roar.
He sought the deck in awful dread
To hear the sailors get.
He listened—then he bowed his head—
"Thank God, they're swearing yet."
—Chicago Herald.

MICKEY FINN'S TRAGEDY.

The noiseless, automatic wind was soughing through the little strip of piney woods on Cooney Island near the upper left hand corner of Stumpy Field. All day long the rays of the August sun had beaten down on the dry grasses and drooping wild flowers in the field. The air was tremulous with heat, and the wide expanse of landscape which could be seen from the back stoop of the Finn shanty showed no sign of life. A lazy butterfly with gaudily painted wings floated hither and thither on the zephyrs which drifted out from Lindsley's wood.

A great bumble bee nestled in the shade of the leaves of the sweetbriar bush close by the shanty, from which it flitted a moment afterward as though scenting greater sweets within, and lighted on the rubicund nose of Mrs. Finn. There was a pause like that before a storm. There was a swipe of the big red arm, a blow of the big fat fist on the side of the glowing beak, but the bee had skipped.

It was no uncertain memory which the bee had left behind upon that proboscis. Little by little the nose swelled to enormous proportions, and by the time that Mrs. Finn had reached the cracked mirror in her dingy bedroom the swelling had spread to her cheeks, her eyes, her long double jointed ears, and to that huge cavern which she called her mouth.

"Ow, wow! Millia murther!" she screamed, as she caught a sight of her phiz in the glass. At that moment the bumble bee came buzzing around her head again. Driven wild by the pain in her nose, Mrs. Finn shot out her fist at random and struck the looking glass square in the middle. There was a crash, a scream and a gush of blood. She had cut the artery in her wrist. She fainted, and before she came to she had bled to death.

The bumble bee buzzed on.

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The wind soughed an extra sough through Lindsley's wood, and the water in the pond seemed troubled and wept. Nature mourned. She little knew what a sad old time she was going to have or she would have got right up and howled.

Mr. Finn came ambling in a zigzag fashion towards the shanty. He had been liquidating at Mullen's groggery. He had a suspicious looking tin can in his hand, which he set down carefully near Mickey's pansy blossoms. Then he smiled, not with ghoulish glee, but with a satisfaction born of the hope that the old Billy would meet his just deserts by and by. The old man turned his giddy footsteps into the shanty.

Again the wind soughed a mighty, mighty sough. These soughs don't cost a cent, and are only put in to fill up the time until Mr. Finn gets into his bedroom and throws off his jumper. He saw his spouse upon the floor, but he did not give her a second thought, concluding, naturally, that she had only one of her old time jags on.

"Phere the divil is that bye?" he cried, starting for the door. He was greeted by an avalanche of bees that had been summoned by the bumbler. They made a fierce onslaught upon the old man, but the liquor in his brain gave him an artificial courage to fight the foe. He struck out wildly in every direction, but the bees had come to stay and sting.

And they did sting.

In an instant the old man's face was puffed up out of all recognition, and his hands were as big as hams. He staggered back to the bedroom, and just as the wind in Lindsley's wood twisted an extra sough out of a large green bough he fell across the prostrate form of his wife.

In a moment he had joined the adult angels. The couple had been united in life, such as it had been, and the exordium of fate was complete—they were united in death.

And the bees hummed a requiem outside the cottage.

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Over the brow of a hill gamboled the old Billy. He had long cherished a deep sea green hatred for Mrs. O'Brien, and he was going to have it out. He saw her chopping wood near her shanty. Her back was toward him. His eyes glistened. He lowered his head until his long beard trailed on the ground, and made a rush for the enemy.

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When Mr. O'Brien came home that night he found his wife dead, with an ax handle sticking through her diaphragm.

Hic jacet!

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The schoolmaster was the next to cross the path of the infuriated goat. Now, alas! the old pedagogue is sitting on a damp cloud, a Green's grammar in his hand, Mickey Finn's well thumbed A B C book in his hip pocket, and a heavenly smile on his face.

"Gone, but not forgotten!" (G. W. C.)

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Little Mickey, the angel of the Finn hearthstone, came gayly tripping along a shaded pathway in Lindsley's wood. At that moment there was a fearful sough in the green fingers of the big pine, and a premonition of approaching disaster entered his little heart as he made cowboy tracks for home.

Poor little Mickey!

He sat on the side of his little trundle bed, looking at his puffed up parents, and a small tear trickled down his sad little nose, like a drop of dew on a squash, as he realized that he was an orphan.

To his childish mind the desolation was complete, and he saw no reason for lingering longer on the blue, moldy sphere.

Poor little Mickey!

His eye caught, through his flowing tears, the garter on his mother's mammoth knee.

"Ha! ha! ha! Ho! ho!" he shrieked with a maniac's lukewarm laughter, "fate has decreed. I must hence to join them."

To slip the garter from his mamma's knee, hitch it around a rusty nail over the door, and put it around his little neck was the work of an instant. In another he was strangled, and through the open door came the echo of another sough.

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Three minutes after the old Billy sneaked into the Finn yard. He espied the can which Mr. Finn had left near the pansies. He lowered his head again and made a rush for it. It was full of dynamite.

Kismet!

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As the sun sank in the west like a ball of red fire that evening Mickey Finn's tame crow lighted on the chimney of the ruined shanty. There were tears in his eyes and his sable breast heaved convulsively. He gazed over the scene of desolation, wiped his eyes on his wing and dived without a moment's hesitation down the mouth of the still smoking chimney. As he disappeared from view he croaked in a hoarse, strained voice:

"Nevermore!"

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The wind continues to sough at the same old stand in Lindsley's wood.

[Mr. Jarrold has evidently killed off all his characters except the sough of the wind, which he still hangs on to. Now that the Finn family are dead, Mr. Jarrold will turn his attention to his Irish reminiscences.—A. F.

Later—Since the above was put in type Mr. Jarrold has indignantly denied any share in the authorship. He says that the Finn family are alive and well. —Ed.]—The Journalist.

Leaving a Noisy Legacy.

"I once rehearsed a super in Philadelphia who bored me nearly to death by tales of his ability to play the cornet. He was wildly desirous that I should listen to one of his fantasies, and I consented, making an appointment at my hotel for the following Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. He came promptly to my room at the stipulated time. I might mention that I was to leave town at 10:30 o'clock, and my baggage had been sent to the train. I told the cornetist to station himself at the end of the long corridor so that I could get the full effect of the music.

"He asked me what he should play, and I suggested that he should touch off 'Where Did You Get That Hat?' He went to the end of the corridor, and he did touch it off with a vengeance. I jumped into the elevator and made for the office. The clerks were wildly excited. I suggested that a bell boy be dispatched to the floor to investigate. As the entire force disappeared upstairs I rushed for a cab, and as we drove off I could still hear that infernal cornetist grinding out 'Where Did You Get That Hat?'"—Buffalo Courier.

How College Men's Heads Swell.

With regard to "head product" Mr. Francis Galton draws the following conclusions:

"(1.) Although it is pretty well ascertained that in the masses of the population the brain ceases to grow after the age of 19, or even earlier, it is by no means so with university students.

"(2.) That men who have obtained high honors have had, on the average, considerably larger brains than others at the age of 19.

"(3.) That they have, on the average, larger brains than others, but not to the same extent at the age of 25; in fact, their predominance is at that time diminished to about one-half of what it was.

"(4.) Consequently, high honor men are presumably, as a class, both more precocious and more gifted throughout than others. We must therefore look upon eminent university success as largely due to a fortunate combination of these two helpful conditions."—The Academy.

Not Grieved.

A clergyman, on entering a country store not long ago, opened the door just in time to hear a man remark very emphatically, "The devil—ah-er-oh, elder, I didn't know you was here," said the man. "No apology is needed," was the reply, "he is no friend of mine."—Lewiston Journal.

No Longer a Guy.

Everybody has laughed at the man who called at a gas office with a tin pail to buy a quart of illuminator, but an English genius has succeeded in compressing it and putting it up in vessels so that it can be carried from house to house and attached to a meter.—Detroit Free Press.

Pretty Far Gone.

First Soldier—How is your captain coming on? I hear he is not well.

Second Soldier—You are right. He is a sick man. He tried to throw a boot at me yesterday, and was so weak he couldn't do it.—Texas Siftings.

A Primitive Timekeeper.

Now and then the explorer among primitive people happens upon a "find" which strikingly illustrates that necessity is not only the mother of invention, but that there is a strong family likeness among the inventions. An English naturalist, while visiting Great Sangir, one of those islands of the Indian ocean known as the Celebes, or Spice Islands, lodged at the house of a rajah.

In front of the house was a veranda, in the corner of which stood a sentry, whose business it was to keep the time for the village, by the aid of a primitive sandglass.

Two bottles were firmly lashed together mouth to mouth, and fixed in a wooden frame, made to stand upright in reversible positions. A quantity of black sand ran from one bottle into the other in just half an hour, and when the upper bottle was empty the frame was reversed.

Twelve short sticks, marked with notches from one to twelve, were hung upon a string. A hook was placed between the stick bearing the number of notches corresponding to the hour last struck and the one to be struck next. The sentry announced the time by striking the hours on a large gong.—Montreal Star.

A Columbus Novel.

We are about to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the continent by Columbus. Many readers, not aware of the fact, will be glad to know that one of Fenimore Cooper's novels—"Mercedes of Castile"—is a Columbus story. The hero of that romance accompanies Columbus on his venturous enterprise, and a large part of the narrative consists of an account of the voyage, of the discoveries, and all that occurred. At this juncture readers will find it timely and entertaining. The real experiences of Columbus are interwoven with some romantic adventures of the hero, and there is introduced in the story an Indian girl, Ozema, who is probably the most fascinating of all the savage beauties that figure in fiction.—Appleton's.

A Merciful Man.

Mrs. Simkins has just heard that her husband has been drawn to serve on a jury.

"John Simkins on the criminal jury!" exclaimed Mrs. Simkins. "Well, all I can say is that I congratulate the criminals."

"Why, Mrs. Simkins? Is your husband a very merciful man?"

"Merciful? Why, John Simkins wouldn't hang a pictur', much less a door, unless he was jest made to!"—Montreal Star.

LAID DOWN BY THE LAW

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A MAN'S HOUSE IS HIS CASTLE.

The Imaginary Wall by Which Legal Fiction Surrounds a Residence—Curious Cases Have Arisen Regarding the Meaning of the Word "Entry."

It is a principle well settled that the law does not regard trifles, and yet when it is a question of an officer entering a dwelling to serve a civil process it does trouble itself about very small things. For every man's house is his castle.

Though it be of thatched straw, and though the wind may whistle through it, and the rain may enter, yet the king cannot. So the rule was laid down by Sir Edward Coke.

But many curious cases have arisen regarding the meaning of the word "entry" and what constitutes a wrongful entry. It has long been settled that the officer may not break open the outer door to enter, but if the outer door be open he may break down an inner door.

So, also, the question has arisen whether it is a breaking in to open the outer door by lifting the latch or drawing back a sliding bar in the ordinary way in which persons entering a house open a door. In England it is held that such an entry is lawful and not a breaking into the castle. In the United States, however, the right of immunity in one's own house is more jealously guarded, and such an entry is considered a breaking in and is therefore unlawful. The raising of a latch or pushing open a closed but unfastened door, or any entry whatever which has no relation to the license express or implied, is unlawful.

Likewise in the case of a window. If it be found open the officer may come in, and if it be found to some extent open it may for this purpose be opened further; but an entry may not be made by breaking a pane or pushing in or raising a window which is closed but not fastened, even though it be hung on pulleys; nor, for a stronger reason, when the window is fastened by a hasp.

The fiction underlying all these decisions is that if a man close his doors and windows the law surrounds his home with an imaginary wall as safe for practical purposes as that of a mediæval castle.

Executions in Shakespeare's Time.

In old London, whenever sentence of death by hanging was pronounced (for there were many other death penalties beside, some most blood curdlingly dreadful), the place of execution was an open field, Tyburn, where disorderly masses assembled in tens of thousands on hangman's day. Macaulay declares that at the execution of Jonathan Wild the spectators numbered no less than two hundred thousand. It was a fete occasion. Labor was suspended as much as on any holiday.

Upon the gallows, then more particularly known as the Tyburn tree (a thing of many limbs), the corpses of malefactors were generally kept dangling in a row, exposed for months to the pitiless play of the elements, swaying hither and thither, while daws flocked in great black clouds to peck at every exposed morsel of carrion (men the wretched things had ceased to be, mainly dying "without benefit of clergy"). The garments of the dangling objects, torn to faded shreds, flapped and snapped spectra-diabolically with every gust, while the air around was rank with the penetrating stench of putrefaction.

The sight was grewsome, kept thus obtrusive to every eye and disgusting to every nostril, until each poor corpse literally blew to pieces—solely to terrorize all persons, and warn them in dumb language of the pungentest kind that the primordial difference between meum and tuum was a most important matter, must bide world without end and be respected always accordingly; that persons must neither kill nor steal (over "the value of a shilling"); that there must be total abstinence, too, from much else likewise more or less morally reprehensible or statutorily inhibited throughout the unfortunate England of Shakspeare, if Englishmen loved life.—London Law Journal.

A "Blue Law" of Old Times.

In view of the large number of breach of promise cases which have been brought of late years the following extract from an old statute of New Jersey, passed in colonial times and, it is said, still unrepealed, which shows how our forefathers viewed this question, is of interest:

"That all women, of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whether virgins, maids or widows, who shall after this act impose upon, seduce or betray into matrimony any of his majesty's subjects by virtue of scents, cosmetics, washes, paints, artificial teeth, false hair or high heeled shoes, shall incur the penalty of the law now in force against witchcraft and like misdemeanors."

Hard on the Twelve.

Some years ago Hon. Henry W. Paine defended a man in a capital case which was tried in the state of Maine. The defense was insanity, which was clearly proved to the satisfaction of the court and of every one else except the jury, who, to the astonishment of all, brought in a verdict of "guilty."

After receiving the verdict, the presiding judge asked Mr. Paine if he had any motion to make.

"Not at present, your honor," he replied; "my client has had his constitutional rights: he has been tried by a jury of his peers."

The verdict was afterwards set aside.

"Cash," "Net Cash" and "Prompt Cash."

A bill marked "cash" leaves it in uncertainty whether it is to be paid immediately and whether or not a discount is to be made. "Net cash" disposes of the question of discount, and "Prompt cash" disposes of the question as to when the bill is payable. By ordinary business custom cash bills may run as long as thirty days. The only way to insure prompt payment is to bill the goods "C. O. D." or "Prompt Cash."

Nature's City.

A curious group of rocks near Milan has recently been described by a member of the Paris Academy of Sciences. It is known as Montpellier-le-Vieux. An irregular mass of rocks, some 200 feet high, resembles the towers of a citadel in a striking manner. The citadel is surrounded by five depressions 300 or 400 feet deep, of which one appears like an amphitheatre, a second a necropolis, a third a parade and the fourth a regularly laid out city quarter, with public monuments, gates, straight streets and intersections suggesting at once such places as Pompeii, Carnac and Persepolis. The whole "city," covering an extent of some 200 acres, is surrounded by a natural wall 300 to 400 feet high. It is a most wonderful freak of nature.—St. Louis Republic.

Some One Lived There.

Respectable Book Agent (to a snappish lady)—Does Mrs. E. live here?

Snappish Lady—No, sir! She doesn't!

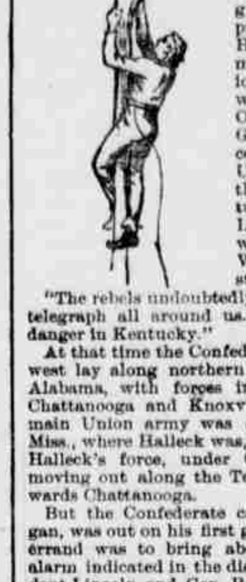
Book Agent—Yes; well, does any one live here? (The door closes with a slam.)—West Shore.

A RAID BY TELEGRAPH.

REMARKABLE WORK OF JOHN MORGAN'S OPERATOR.

How Ellsworth Tapped Union Wires, Sent Bogus Dispatches, Misled Generals and Commanded the Union Forces—It Was Not Repeated During the War.

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THEY are having a stampede in Kentucky. Please look to it. A. LINCOLN.

This alarming notice was telegraphed by the president to Gen. Halleck, commanding the Union forces in the west, July 13, 1862. On the same day Gen. J. T. Boyle, commanding the Union forces in the state of Kentucky, wired from Louisville to the war department at Washington this startling news:

"The rebels undoubtedly have control of telegraph all around us. There is great danger in Kentucky."

At that time the Confederate lines in the west lay along northern Mississippi and Alabama, with forces in observation at Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn. The main Union army was around Corinth, Miss., where Halleck was, and a portion of Halleck's force, under Gen. Buell, was moving out along the Tennessee river towards Chattanooga.

But the Confederate cavalryman, Morgan, was out on his first great ride and his errand was to bring about the state of alarm indicated in the dispatches of President Lincoln and Gen. Boyle.

The Confederate troops in East Tennessee were held in check by a Union force at at Cumberland Gap, the mountain pass to Kentucky, and the southern commander could spare only a small force for a demonstration in the rear of Buell. One column, consisting of two regiments and two small detachments, was placed under Morgan to operate in Kentucky, and his success with this small force was due to the manipulation of the telegraph, which he found in working order on his route. As neither he nor his compeers were permitted to repeat the exploit by the same unique methods the case stands alone in annals of famous raids.

Morgan took with him as telegraph operator George A. Ellsworth, of his command, and after he struck the first blow, which was at Tompkinsville, Ky., July 8, four days after he set out from Knoxville, Ellsworth tapped the wire between Louisville and Nashville and learned from passing dispatches that the Union authorities were alarmed and were putting the railway and depot guards under orders. For the purpose of confusing the enemy a bogus dispatch, signed by the provost marshal at Nashville, was sent over the wires to the provost marshal at Louisville announcing that a Confederate column under Forrest was advancing on Nashville and that Morgan was in that vicinity co-operating. This was July 10, and Forrest was at the time operating against Murfreesboro; but he had not taken it, and Morgan was then over a hundred miles from that point.

On the 12th Morgan captured Lebanon, Ky., before daylight, and Ellsworth went with the advance guard and seized the telegraph office. Here he found a dispatch sent the day previously from the Union commander at Lebanon to Gen. Boyle at Louisville, stating that Lebanon was threatened and calling for re-enforcements immediately. He settled himself in the operator's chair and very soon he heard the instrument call B, which the books told him was the signal for Lebanon. The following conversation then took place between Ellsworth, Confederate, and a Union operator at a station between Lebanon and Louisville:

To B (Lebanon): "What news? Any more skirmishing?—Z."

To Z (station unknown): "No; we drove what little cavalry there was away.—B."

To B: "Has the train arrived yet?—Z."

To Z: "No. About how many troops on train?—B."

To B: "About 500.—Z."

There was but one railroad, a branch from the Louisville and Nashville, but the re-enforcements were evidently coming in answer to the call of the day previous, and the



TAPPING UNION WIRES.

important thing to Morgan, next to their strength, was their location at the moment. To ascertain the station signaled as Z, Ellsworth adopted the following clever ruse, telegraphing to Z:

"A gentleman here bets the cigars you cannot spell the name of your station correctly.—B."

To B: "Take the bet. L-e-b-a-n-o-n J-u-n-c-t-i-o-n. How did he think I would spell it?—Z."

To Z: "He thought you would put two b's in Lebanon.—B."

Lebanon Junction was the point of intersection of the thirty miles of branch road from the Louisville line to Lebanon. Morgan immediately sent out a party to burn the bridge and destroy the track. After some time Ellsworth heard the call of Lebanon again and received word from the unsuspecting "Z" that the train of soldiers had returned to the junction. Then, with a little urging, "Z" sent forward for the information of the Union commander, whom he still supposed to be in control at Lebanon, the copy of a long dispatch sent by the commander of the re-enforcement to Gen. Boyle. This gave Morgan just the news he wanted, for he learned where his own detachment was and that the re-enforcement was indefinitely checked.

He now proceeded to seize all the Union supplies in Lebanon, and after attending to his own needs, a large amount was burned. Subsequently Ellsworth received dispatches by way of "Z" at the junction, showing that Gen. Boyle did not know of Morgan's capture of Lebanon. They showed also that Union troops from Louisville were on the road south in anticipation of his coming, and so instead of going to Louisville the raiders moved northeast, striking the Louisville and Lexington railroad between Frankfort and Lexington at a station called Midway.

TRICKED AGAIN.

The command reached Midway in the forenoon of the 13th, the day of the great alarm in Washington and at Gen. Boyle's headquarters. Morgan was in the heart of Kentucky. Ellsworth entered the telegraph office at Midway, surprised the operator and made him prisoner, and after a few words of professional condolence carelessly asked him to call the Lexington office and get the exact time of day. This was a ruse to get the operator's style, and when he responded Ellsworth found that he was a register operator, using paper to receive answers. A little search brought to light a signal book giving all of the calls on the line, and it appeared from dispatches which passed over the wires that the towns all about were alert for Morgan. On testing the wires the raider found that he could safely cut off the Frankfort office and receive all its business at Midway. In a short time Lexington asked Midway if it would be safe to run a train between those stations. The answer was:

"All right! Come on. No rebels here!"

Following this came a military order from the Union commander at Lexington, Gen. W——, to his subordinate at Frankfort, Gen. F——, to move all his forces out on the railroad and await orders at Midway. It was now necessary to deceive the authorities and give Morgan a chance to be out in one direction while his enemies were massing troops in another direction. Ellsworth then telegraphed to Union headquarters at Lexington that the raiders had passed by Midway toward Frankfort.

It was necessary to confirm this letter by a bogus dispatch from Frankfort, but Ellsworth did not know the rules of charges and could not risk a formal message for fear of making a fatal mistake. He waited sometime until the wires were occupied by through messages, and then broke in in great excitement, calling frantically for Lexington. He got the circuit, of course, and dispatched word to the Union commander at Lexington that Morgan was before Frankfort and had driven in the Union pickets. Having the Frankfort signal he signed it and ran the wire into the ground, so that Lexington could not call Frankfort again and detect the fraud.

The command then moved on toward Lexington, reaching Georgetown at night. Ellsworth seized the telegraph office, found the instruments removed, put in his own, and called Lexington. Morgan had decided to scare Lexington and ride around it, north, so as to cross the line at Paris and get out of the state. He was within sixty miles of Cincinnati. Ellsworth said to Lexington: "Keep mum, I am in the office reading by the sound of my magnet in the dark. Morgan's men are here. I crawled in when no one saw me."

To this he signed the Georgetown signal obtained at Midway, and received the answer, "Keep cool. Don't be discovered. How many rebels are there?"



A SWAP.

Softly and mysteriously sped the answer back, so cleverly worded that it reads like the breathless whisper of a man in terror:

"I don't know. I did not notice. As Morgan's operator was asking me about my instruments, I told him I sent them to Lexington."

Cincinnati now broke in and called Georgetown, asking if the "rebels" were there. Ellsworth answered:

"Yes, Morgan's men are here," repeating his story of working in the dark.

The raiders remained two days in Georgetown waiting for the scheme to mature and draw all the attention of the Union commanders toward Lexington. When the command was ready to move off the regular operator, who was under guard, proposed to Ellsworth that his telegraph instruments, which had all the time been skillfully hidden near at hand, should be taken by the Confederates as his ransom.

"I agree to that," said the raider. "Telegraph instruments are of more value to the Southern Confederacy than Yankee operators."

The exchange was made.

Morgan now rode north, avoiding Lexington altogether. Every effort was made by the authorities at a distance to have him attacked at or near Lexington. A new general was sent out by Gen. Boyle to take command, and passing through Frankfort he reached Lexington the day Morgan passed north of it towards Cynthiana, between Lexington and Cincinnati. Ellsworth found all the offices on the line dismantled and the wires out of order.

After taking Cynthiana and Paris (a town half way between Cynthiana and Lexington), the raiders made a detour and passed around Lexington to the south, reaching a place called Crab Orchard on the 21st. The telegraph ran along the road toward Somerset, where Morgan, as his enemies knew, would naturally turn to recross Cumberland river. Ellsworth tapped the wire, and soon heard a message from Gen. Boyle to his subordinate at Danville, saying, "Pursue Morgan. He is at Crab Orchard, going to Somerset."

It was 11 o'clock a. m. Danville is about forty miles north of Somerset, and Crab Orchard about twenty-eight miles northeast. The raiders, therefore, had twelve miles start by this timely warning and dashed off, reaching Somerset at sundown. The Somerset office was in fine working order, but the operator in charge had just come up from the London office, and the raider had no trouble in personating a "green hand." The first message was from Stanford, near Danville, and was an inquiry about Morgan. Ellsworth answered that there were no signs of him at Somerset, and learned from Danville and Louisville via Stanford that the pursuers ordered out from Danville at 11 o'clock in the day had reported back to Gen. Boyle that Morgan was too strong to be attacked.

Resting secure on this information Morgan telegraphed to the offices at Lexington, Danville, Lebanon and other points, countermanding, in the name of Gen. Boyle, all the orders for his pursuit. The whole command then took a night's rest, and in the morning, July 22, started, well refreshed, for East Tennessee. Before abandoning Somerset and the soil of Kentucky—his old home—Morgan directed Ellsworth to celebrate his clever art by wiring north the following facetious greeting:

George D. Prentice, Louisville:
Good morning, George D. I am quietly watching the complete destruction of all of Uncle Sam's property in this little burg. I expect in a short time to pay you a visit, and wish to know if you will be at home. All well in Dixie.—JOHN H. MORGAN.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

"Ephrum's" Incredible Meanness.

Down in Washington county I heard of an old fellow, a venerable octogenarian, who had seen his molars depart one by one, while his canines and incisors followed in mournful procession, until old age found him bereft of all his early assistants in mastication. Awhile ago he visited a dentist in a neighboring town and announced that he had concluded to invest in a set of false teeth, and at once began to discuss the financial points involved. During the discussion he explained why he was compelled at this late hour to make such a venture. "Yer see," said the old man, "wobbling" his toothless jaws, "I ben a-needin' suthin' o' the kind for a long spell back, but brother Ephrum, who wuz more'n ten year older'n I be, he had a bran new pa'r, reg'lar double deckers they war, 'n' Ephrum war a-ailin' and likely wouldn't last long, I jest waited erlong for his'n 'n' I ben waitin' fur them teeth," disgustedly, "sence 'way back in the seventies, tell abaout a month ago"—here his voice took on a sarcastic tone—"Ephrum he jest couldn't stick it aout no longer, 'n' he up 'n' died. But, dern it"—indignantly—"ef he didn't ensist afore he left that them thar teeth should be buried along with him!—ensisted on it, 'n' what's more he jest shet his mouth so tarnal solid no mortal man could ha' got 'em, 'n' died so!"—Lewiston Journal.

Cincinnati Building Associations.

The building association interest in this vicinity is at this time more than ever before in need of a central exchange. Many of the savings societies in Hamilton county have accumulations of money not invested. These idle accumulations vary in amounts from $1,000 to $20,000. Of the 340 building associations in this vicinity probably fifty have at all times idle capital, and a fair average of the amount on hand would be $2,000 for each one, or $100,000 in all, which at 6 per cent. per annum would be $6,000 actual loss annually to the building association fraternity by reason of non-invested funds. If there existed an exchange supported by all the associations in this vicinity then the idle capital of the one could be diverted to excess needs of the other, and the profit on the loan would remain in the building association circle and not go outside to the banks. The cost of supporting such an exchange, including rent, clerk hire, gas, fuel, etc., would not exceed $2,000 a year, or less than $10 for each association, and would accomplish the saving of $4,000 a year for the fraternity. A movement looking forward to the establishment of the central exchange has begun. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Doctor—You must take a teaspoonful of this medicine three times a day regularly, taking a dose before each meal, until you feel better.

Journalist—But, my dear doctor, I can't possibly follow your directions.

"Why not?"

"Because I don't get but one meal every two days."—*Texas Siftings.*

The Columbian.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1890.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C. June 9, 1890.

On rising to address the Senate on the silver question, Mr. Sherman said that he had not intended to discuss the subject until some practical measure had been brought forward; because the bill reported from the Finance committee was only an uneasy ghost, wandering without father, without compass, without guide, whith no one to call for a vote upon it, and no one to demand a solution of the difficult problem. But as he was compelled to absent himself upon more important business, he availed himself of the present opportunity to say something which he had written. He harangued against the free coinage idea, and quoted certain figures from a government report, the accuracy of which was instantly challenged by Senator Teller. Mr. Sherman insisted that the figures were from a government report and therefore must be correct, and wanted to know what newspaper scrap would be brought in to controvert what he had read. Senator Teller still politely insisted that the truth had not been told, and wanted to correct the statement before it was made public. Mr. Sherman however would not yield the floor.

On Thursday Mr. McKinley reported a resolution that the House immediately consider his silver bill until Saturday at 3 P. M., when the previous question should be considered as ordered, forty minutes were given for debate.

Mr. Blount said that he had no objection to the time allowed for debate, but that the chairman of the committee of coinage, weights and measures would be allowed to offer all the amendments that were admissible under the rules of the House, and that when these were offered there would be given no opportunity to the minority to offer any amendment, or to ask the House to vote on the free coinage of silver. At the republican caucus the other night there had been much discussion and it was necessary to whip in the friends of free silver by this resolution. It was wicked, shameful and an outrage on the minority. There were many republicans who would vote for free silver but for fear of the President, who was in accord with the Secretary of the Treasury, and both in accord with Wall street. It was a humiliating sight to an American citizen when in the presence of the President the republicans were driven to trampling down the rules of the House. If the majority and the President yielded to the money power the masses hereafter would dictate an enforced legislation.

Mr. Bland said that there was no doubt but that a large majority of the House favored the unlimited coinage of silver, and in order to prevent that fact from appering on the record it was necessary to gag all the democrats and many of the republicans. Mr. Williams said that the resolution was intended to prevent the majority from legislation, but the slick drivers of the republican flock easily rounded most of it up, and gained their point as usual, 120 yeas, 117 nays. The passage of this resolution has thoroughly discouraged the free silver men, and they mean to strive no more for their measure this session but accept the House bill which will pass, and endeavor in vain, to have it amended in respect to the bullion clause

This bill, which goes into effect 30 days after its passage, directs the passage of $4,500,000 worth of silver every month, to be paid for by silver bullion treasury notes, redeemable in coin, and made a legal tender for all debts, public or private, except where otherwise stipulated in contract. The Secretary of the Treasury may redeem them in silver bullion at the market price, and may coin such bullion as is needed to redeem silver notes, but the $2,000,000 coinage act is repealed. If silver goes up to par coinage shall be free. Finally $60,000,000 held in the Treasury as a redemption fund, for the notes of retired national banks, is to be turned into the general fund.

The business men are now having a hearing before the Finance committee of the Senate, in protest against the injustice of the McKinley bill. Mr. A. H. Saxton, of New York, represented the jobbing hardware trade of the United States and an investment of $60,000,000. He fully and strongly exposed the misstatements of the cutlery manufacturers by which they had induced the committee on ways and means to reduce the cutlery rates He showed by their own statistics that their produce have increased 50 per cent in the last six years, instead of largely falling off as was claimed, and that importations had decreased 7 per cent. That instead of this profit being $815,000 in 1887, as stated by them, it was $1,800,000. The Malt dealers are next in order.

Raum Follows Tanner.

It is likely that Commissioner Raum of Pension Bureau, will find his road as hard to travel as did ill-fated Corporal Tanner.

Representative Cooper, of Indiana, to-day introduced a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules, directing the Committee on Invalid Pensions to inquire into the charges that have been filed with the President relative to Commissioner Raum's conduct of the Pension Bureau. The resolution sums up the charges as follows:

First—That the present Commissioner of Pensions has been engaged in selling to certain employees of the Pension Office shares of stock in a corporation or company of which he is President, which is organized for the purpose of introducing a patent refrigerator which, it is claimed, is impracticable and worthless, and that in consideration of such purchase said employees are promoted in office; and.

Second—That said Commissioner of Pensions has recently, by an unjust and partial ruling, advanced and caused to be taken up out of their order many thousands of the claims of a certain attorney residing in the city of Washington and that in consideration thereof said attorney has become surety on the note of said Commissioner in a bank in the city of Washington for the sum of $25,000.

There will be little trouble in proving the absolute truth of the charges, and much more equally damaging to the Commissioner, but everybody here is prepared to see Raum and his family whitewashed. The fact is that Raum's conduct of the Bureau is rapidly assuming the character of a public scandal. When appointed Pension Commissioner Gen. Raum was practical head of the firm of Green B. Raum & Sons, pension attorneys, the other members of the firm were Green B. Raum, jr., and John Raum; Green B., jr., was immediately appointed Chief of the Appointment Division of the the Bureau, and John shouldered the cares and responsibilities of the pension business, though everybody here believes that Gen. Raum still retains his controlling interest in the concern.

Young Raum's cases, it is said, are going through the Pension Bureau at a tremendous rate, and it is openly charged that about all Green B. jr., does is to go about picking them out and having them made "special." It is said that more of his cases are made special every week than of any other attorney's in the city. Whenever an order affecting the handling of pension cases by attorneys is issued John Raum is informed in advance, and it is charged that his circulars intended to meet the change have sometimes reached his patrons before the order has been published in the Pension Bureau.

The connection of Commissioner Raum with a concern known as the Universal Refrigerating Company is scandalous almost beyond belief. The Pension Bureau has been flooded with circulars advertising its stock and signed "Green B Raum. President," and employees who have purchased the stock have been promptly promoted without solicitation on their part. It is charged that a man named Turner, who subscribed for $150 worth of the stock, was promoted from a $900 to a $1,400 place within a week. Seven clerks who subscribed to the Refrigerating Company's stock have been promoted without other effort on their part.

The fine Italian hand of Mr. George E. Lemon appears in Gen. Raum's management of the Bureau. Lemon has for some weeks been engaged in working up sentiment in favor of the daily consideration by the Pension Bureau of cases lacking some detail of evidence. For a long time Raum held out against this demand, but two weeks ago he gave in and issued the order which will put $100,000 in Lemon's pocket. Curiously enough, three days after making the order Gen. Raum gave the Capital Hill National Bank his note for $25,000, bearing Lemon's indorsement, and got the money for it.

All these facts have been known to the President for some time, but he has thus far ignored them. It remains to be seen what a Congressional Committee with an active Democratic minority membership will do in the premises.

That Tired Feeling

You cannot always tell what may be its cause. Possibly it may be due to change of season, climate, or life; possibly to overwork or overstudy, to mental suffering, or nervous ailments. But there is no mistaking its effects. You know you feel "almost tired to death," without strength to do anything; ambition seems to be all gone, and in its place indifference to how the world wags—an indescribable languor and weakness. You have no appetite, do not care about food, and only eat because it is the hour for eating, or from force of habit.

This must be stopped. Your condition must be changed at once, or like a ship drifting with the inward tide, you will soon be dashed upon the rocks of incurable disease and death. Rouse the torpid kidneys and liver, tone the digestive organs, create a new appetite, purify and vitalize the impure and sluggish blood,

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Makes the Weak Strong

cure the headache, and overcome all the prostrating effects of That Tired Feeling, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is just what you need, and to delay taking it is unwise.

"Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla that extreme tired feeling has gone, my appetite returned, and it has toned me up generally." CLARA W. PHELPS, Shirley, Mass.

"My wife suffered from sick headache and neuralgia. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla she was much relieved." W. R. BABB, Wilmington, O.

Every ingredient employed in producing Hood's Sarsaparilla is strictly pure, and is the best of its kind it is possible to buy. All the roots and herbs are carefully selected, personally examined, and only the best retained. All are ground in our own drug-mill, so that from the time of purchase until the medicine is prepared, everything is carefully watched with a view to attaining the best result.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"Every spring I take from three to five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, because I know it purifies the blood and thoroughly cleanses the system of all impurities. That tired feeling will never visit the system that has been properly cared for by Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. H. LAWRENCE, Editor Agricultural Epitomist, Indianapolis, Ind.

"It is a pleasure to sell such goods as Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved to be." C. BROWN, Milton, Penn.

Makes the Weak Strong

"My daughter had an abscess on her neck for five or six years, being all the time under care of physicians, without any perceptible relief. Hood's Sarsaparilla was then recommended to me for her, and it has entirely cured her." S. THOMPSON, Hazelwood, Pittsburgh, Penn.

"I highly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as the best remedy for sick headache. I have been selling this medicine 6 years and not one bottle proved unsatisfactory." F. J. FRICK, Frick's, Bucks Co., Penn.

Weak Women.

The more sensitive nature of the female sex renders women much more susceptible than men to those numerous ills which spring from lack of harmony in the system. Nervousness, sick headache and other ailments peculiar to women cause great suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla is admirably adapted for such cases. It gives great nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength, cures headache, indigestion, and creates an appetite.

"For nine years I was in a state of constant suffering, scarcely able at any time to walk

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about the house, and part of the time unable to be out of bed. By advice of local physicians I went to Philadelphia for treatment, which gave me relief for a time, but I was soon worse again and gave up hope of ever getting well. The physicians said I had a fibroid tumor. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and its good effect was soon apparent. I began to improve in health, and continued taking the medicine till now I feel perfectly well, and can walk six or seven miles a day

Makes the Weak Strong

without feeling tired. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine for women and anyone who has bad blood." JENNIE E. SMITH, East Broad Top, Penn.

"I must say Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine I ever used. Last spring I had no appetite, and the least work I did fatigued me ever so much. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon I felt as if I could do as much in a day as I had formerly done in a week. My appetite is voracious." MRS. M. V. BAYARD, Atlantic City, N. J.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

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100 Doses One Dollar

Mr. Tilden's Broken Will.

Probably the most astonishing consideration, in view of the decision of the Supreme Court regarding Mr. Tilden's will, is the suggestion that even the ablest lawyers are incapable of making a will which will stand the test of judicial interpretation. Judge Beach, of the Supreme Court, has just decided that Mr. Tilden's will contains unconstitutional and unwise provisions; unwise in the sense that they are contrary to public policy. And unless the highest court, probably in the last event the Supreme Court of the United States, reverses this decision, Mr. Tilden's will is broke, the great trust which he created for the establishment of three public libraries fails, and the heirs, who are the nearest of kin, will take this estate just as though Mr. Tilden had died intestate. Mr. Tilden was himself one of the ablest lawyers who ever practiced at the New York bar. He was regarded as especially strong in his understanding of probate law: for years it had been his pride that no will which he had written for a client had been broken by the courts although he wrote many which were complicated in terms and devised and bequeathed great estates. He is understood to have prepared the original draft of his will himself, but he was a wise enough lawyer to call in the aid of outside council when his own affairs were the subject for consideration. Therefore he retained Mr. James C Carter, who is by common consent at the head of the New York bar, and together they wrote the clause which the Supreme Court now declares to be unconstitutional. If Samuel J. Tilden and James C. Carter could not draw up a will which is good, the suggestion will occur to everyone that no lawyer can prepare a document of this kind which can be pronounced sound until it has had judicial interpretation.

The decision gives considerable concern to men of large estates who have contemplated rather complicated devises and bequests. Some of our wealthy men think that the best way to do is to follow the example of Peter Cooper and make the gifts during lifetime and then leave the estate intestate. In such a case there can be no litigations of consequence and the purposes of a testator could not be avoided. Had Mr. Tilden created the trust in his lifetime and turned the millions of dollars named in the trust over to the trustees, he would have had the delight of seeing the trust organized, the work of founding the libraries begun and the certainty that no posthumous litigation could prevent the carrying out of his purpose.

Tanner's Big Fortune.

Corporal Tanner says he expects to make about $100,000 this year from his business as pension attorney and hopes to double that amount next year and keep on increasing it till he makes perhaps, $400,000 per annum in filing claims for pensions. He has already received a large number of advance applications under the new bill, not yet passed. This new pension bill to which Mr. Tanner refers is neither the Morrill "service" bill nor the "dependent" bill which was considered in the Senate, but it will be a new measure which the conference committee for both houses will bring forth.

It will, Mr. Tanner says, give to every soldier of the late war who served ninety days or more and who is disabled from whatsoever cause a pension of $8 per month. It is expected to add $40,000,000 annually to the pension list and increase the present number of pensioners 400,000. As each applicant will pay a fee of $10 "in order to secure a proper consideration of his claim," it will be seen how rich a harvest, $4,000,000 in round numbers, the pension attorneys are anticipating in the passage of the bill.

How profitable is the business of pension attorneys is shown in Mr. Tanner's case. Six months ago Mr. Tanner opened an office in Washington as a pension attorney. He now regrets that he did not enter this field twenty years ago and amass a fortune, as he has every reason to believe he could. He told me to day that his practice is growing enormously. He has already received 3,444 advance applications for pensions under the new bill which Congress will pass this session.

The liberal terms in which this bill is drawn will enable practically every one of the foregoing applicants to secure his pension, and as each application to Tanner is accompanied by a fee of $10, it will be seen that the "Corporal's" half year's income from this source alone will not fall far short of $35,000.

In addition to the foregoing there have been filed with Mr. Tanner 2,600 applications to date for pensions under the current law, and as from sixty-five to seventy-five per cent of such claims are usually allowed, the receipts from this quarter will swell his earnings about $18,000 more. At this rate Mr. Tanner's income will somewhat exceed $100,000 a year, and as it is growing fast he expects that it will soon be trebled or quadrupled.

Not Cruelty to Animals.

Joseph Horst, a wealthy farmer of Heidelberg township, Lebanon county, was acquitted of the charge of cruelty to animals in sawing off the horns of his cattle in November. It was a test case, and had defendant been convicted a number of prosecutions would have followed. The dehorning of cattle, which has been observed for some years in the West, has been but recently introduced in Eastern Pennsylvania. Many farmers are opposed to it. Experts were examined from all parts of the country. The preponderance of testimony was in favor of the defendant. A number of witnesses swore that they regarded the practice a humane one. It was shown that Horst had dehorned fifty head of cattle.

A Cure For Pimples.

My face for the last few years was covered with pimples so bad, that I used to be ashamed to go anywhere. I took two bottles of sulphur Bitters and the pimples disappeared. I use them every spring.—*C. K. Dow, Fall River.* 6-6 2-w

Extension of Dining Car Service on the Pennsylvania Lines.

In these days of hurry and rapid transit the dinning car has become an essential of every through train. The Pennsylvania Railroad was the pioneer in the East of this branch of the service, and its dinning cars have won a well-merited reputation among travelers. In order to better provide for its comfort of its through passengers dinning cars will, on and after June 16th, be added to the equipment of all through trains running over the lines west of Pittsburg between the East and Cincinati, Chicago, and St. Louis. The principal trains on the lines East of Pittsburg are now equiped with these cars, and their addition to those of the Western territory will greatly enhance the convenience of passengers destined to the three great Western termini.

Waller.

We were visited last week with very hard showers. The lightning struck a telephone post near H. H. Hirleman's tearing it in splinters and also a tree in the grove by Alfred Thompson's.

Charles Roberts, a young man who was well known in this vicinity departed this life Saturday last. Although he had not been feeling well for some time, yet he had been working until the last few days when he was taken with the fever.

The peaches bid fair to be a pretty good crop, but the cherries have nearly all fallen off already. We have had too many cold nights up here for the farmers but last week they got warmed up and yet some of them complained.

Rev. S. P. Boone has changed his appointment at this place and will hereafter preach here on Sunday evening instead of in the forenoon.

We learn that some people near here have been taking their produce up to Jamison City and getting less for it than is paid here. Better come to Waller for good bargains.

MARK TAPELY.

Summer Vacation Trips—Reading Railroad's Book of Routes and Rates.

The General Passenger Department of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad has issued a very compact and convenient little volume giving the routes and rates for a large number of attractive summer trips and tours over its own lines and those of connecting railroads and steamboat lines. The trips offered are of the most varied character and embrace almost every known health or pleasure resort. The Reading is now selling its special low-rate summer excursion tickets which enable its patrons to visit almost any point of interest at surprisingly moderate expense, the tickets being good to return until October 31st. Copies of the book of "Summer Excursion Routes" may be had free of charge at any Reading Railroad ticket office.

GUAVA.

J. B. Laubach was visiting his father on Sunday last.

Our post-master wears a long smile. It is a big boy.

C. F. Mann moved to Benton on the 10. He expects to take charge of the Benton office. We will miss thim very much in this place.

Miss Lizzie Heacock was visiting her friend Miss Gearhart of Fairmount Springs last week. She returned home on Monday.

Of Interest to Post-Office Patrons

All stamped envelopes which are spoiled by mistakes committed in superscribing, will be redeemed by the post-office department at their stamp value. Postage stamps damaged by sticking together in warm or damp weather, or from other causes before using, may be returned to the department and their value exchanged for new stamps. These regulations are, we think, not generally known at large, and their publication may be beneficial to a large number of people.

A Clever Swindle.

A new and very clever swindle is going the rounds and the advice to "sign nothing" will be very pertinent if it comes this way. The stranger makes use of a double fountain pen, one end of which is filled with good, substantial ink, the other with ink that fades away in a day or two. The sharper writes his agreement, contract, or whatever particular lay he may have chosen, with the ink that fades, and has his victim sign with the other end of the pen in the ink that lasts.

In a few days he has a slip of paper with nothing on it but a good signature, over which he writes any sort of a note that he can easiest turn into cash.

Pennsylvania out of Fence Laws

In a test case brought before Judge Harry White, at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pa., during the recent term of court, the Judge decided that we had no fence law, that people were required to fence their own cattle in, and were not required to fence other people's cattle out.

CANDIDATES.

The following is a list of candidates for County offices to be voted for at the delegate election held Saturday August 9, 1890, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Nominating convention Tuesday August 12th.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT,
GRANT HERRING,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
WM. CHRISMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
FRED SCHWINN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR LEGISLATURE.
D. F. CURRY,
of Centralia.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
JOHN MOUREY,
of Roaringcreek Township.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
MORDECAI MILLARD,
of Centre.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
B. FRANK EDGAR,
of Fishingcreek.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
DANIEL YOCUM,
of Hemlock Township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY & CLERK OF THE COURTS.
G. M. QUICK,
of Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOHN L. KLINE,
of Conyngham.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
WM. G. GIRTON
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
MAHLON HAMLIN,
of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
CHARLES M. BLAKER
of Greenwood.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
H. F. EVERETT,
of Benton.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
of Catawissa.

FOR PROTHONOTARY & CLERK OF THE COURTS.
J. H. MAIZE,
of Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER
C. B. ENT,
of Scott Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
STEPHEN PETTIT
of Scott Township.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES H. CAMPBELL,
of Bloomsburg.

CATARRH,

Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

A NEW HOME TREATMENT.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N. B.—For catarrhal discharges peculiar to females (whites) this remedy is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SON, 304 West King St., Toronto, Canada.—*Scientific American.*

Sufferers from catarrhal troubles should read the above carefully.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed there will be sold in the Sheriff's office in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1890,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Benton township, Col. Co. Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of John Bellas and John Keefer, on the east by lands of William Smith and road leading to Cambra, on the south by road leading to Cambra, and on the west by lands of Joseph Hess estate, containing

FORTY-SIX ACRES

of land, more or less, part of which is timbered and another part of said land contains a good apple orchard.

ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in said township and county, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of Peter Laubach, on the east and south by land of William Smith, on the west by road leading from Stillwater to Minor Smith's store, containing SIX ACRES of land more or less, whereon is erected a Shoe Shop.

ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Benton township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the north by other land of John Keefer, on the east by a road leading from Stillwater to Minor Smith's store, and on the south and west by lands of William Smith, containing ONE ACRE of land more or less.

ALSO—The life interest and all the right, title of the defendant, John Keefer, in all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Benton township aforesaid, bounded on the north by land of Charles Keefer, on the west and south by land of William Smith, and on the east by public road, containing ONE ACRE of land more or less, whereon are erected a

Frame Dwelling House,
barn, springhouse and other outbuildings.

ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Benton township, bounded on the north and west by land of Charles Keefer, on the south by land of John Keefer, and on the east by road leading from Stillwater to Minor Smith's store, containing one acre of land more or less, whereon are erected a wood shed and pig pen.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Clark Callender executor of Joseph Hess deceased, vs. John Keefer et al and to be sold as the property of John Keefer.

HERRING, Atty. JOHN S. CASEY, Sheriff. Vend. Ex. and F.. Fa.

8-5-'90.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter E. Knapp, of Bloomsburg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Peter E. Knapp, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to C. F. Knapp, admr., of Bloomsburg, Col. Co., Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

C. F. KNAPP, Adm'r.

TOWN TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the tax-payers of the Town of Bloomsburg by the undersigned that he is prepared to receive Town taxes for the year 1890 at his office on the second floor of the Post Office building, in said Town of Bloomsburg. All tax unpaid at the expiration of thirty days from this notice shall be paid with five per centum penalty on the amount added thereto.

June 12, 1890. 4t. ROBT. BUCKINGHAM, Town Treasurer.

Home seekers will find the last of the public domain of agricultural and grazing value along the Great Northern Ry. in North Dakota and Montana	Free Lands
New Towns	100 or more along the Great Northern Railway Line. Business chances. Write P. I. Whitney, St. Paul, Minn., for Books, Maps, &c. Write now.
Settlers on free Government lands along the Great Northern Ry. Line in North Dakota and Montana get low rates and fine markets for products.	Low Rates
Hunting Fishing	Finest resorts in America along Great Nothern Ry. Line in Minnesota, Dakotas and Montana. Best climate for health seekers
Montana produces the finest Horses and Cattle. Free ranges yet in Mouse, Milk and Sun River Valleys and Sweet Grass Hills.	Horses Cattle
Health Wealth	In Montana. Free lands, New Towns, New Railways, New Mines, Low Rates Largest area of good vacant land.
Sweet Grass Hills, Milk and Sun River Valleys, Montana, reached only by the Great Northern Railway Line. The Stock Raisers' paradise.	Sheep Hogs
Gold Coal	The regions tributary to Great Northern Railway Line in Montana produce all the precious and base metals. New towns and railways are being built.
Go to the Great Reservation of Montana and get a good free homestead. Low rates and Free Sleepers on Great Northern Ry. Line. Go now.	Milk River
Herds Mines	These have made Montana the richest State per capita in the Union. Plenty of room for more miners and stock-raisers. Now is the time.
Along the Great Northern Railway Line in Montana are free ranches and pasturage, mines of precious metals, iron and coal, and new cities and towns. Now is your chance.	Young Man
Great Falls	Surrounded by a fine agricultural and grazing country, close to mines of pre cious metals, iron and coal, possessing a water power unequaled in America, it is Montana's Industrial centre.
The valleys of Red, Mouse, Missouri Milk and Sun Rivers reached by Great Northern Ry. Line. Half rate excursions Sept. 9, 23, and Oct. 14, 1890 Write P. I. Whitney, St. Paul, Minn	G. N. R. L.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Hannah Spoonberg.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the funds in the hands of James and Legrand Spoonberg, Adm'r. d. b. n. c. t. a., will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the office of C. C. Evans, Esq., in Berwick Pa., on Saturday June 7th 1890, at Two p. m. Those having claims will please present them or be forever debarred from coming in on the fund.

C. B. JACKSON, Auditor.

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Come and see our stock whether you buy or not as it is no trouble to show goods which have led the market this season.

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
Real Estate!

The undersigned administratrix D. B. N. C. T. A. of Mary Rupert deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises,

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1890,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided one-third interest in all that certain messuage and lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, beginning at a stake on the west side of West Street, thence by lot of W. R. Wigrose south sixty-one degrees west one hundred and ninety-eight feet to Bloom Alley, thence along said alley north twenty-nine degrees west forty feet to stake, thence by lot of Mrs. Eliza Deily north sixty-one degrees east one hundred and ninety-eight feet to a stake on West Street aforesaid, thence along said street south twenty-nine degrees east forty feet to the place of beginning.

Whereon is erected a two story brick

DWELLING HOUSE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi with interest from that date.

EVA RUPERT Admrx. D. B. N. C. T. A. of Mary Rupert deceased.

C. W. Miller, atty.

At the same time and place will be offered for sale upon the same terms the remaining undivided two-thirds interest in the above named premises.

EVA RUPERT.

Agent for heirs of Leonard B. Rupert, dec'd.



HE is very much delighted. While in Philadelphia recently he called on E. O. THOMPSON, the well known Clothier and Importer, No. 1328 Chestnut St., (opposite the Mint), and bought an elegant Black Fancy Cheviot Suit for $13. 50 Such a suit would have cost him Twenty Dollars at home. Had he not been in the city he could have sent his name and address on a postal card or in a letter and received by return mail samples of various cloths, also simple guide for taking his own measures, free of charge. Any one can order from Mr. Thompson by mail with the same satisfaction as by calling in person.

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A farm of 100 acres, with handsome new house and barn, and supplied with abundant water, will be rented at a low rent for the term of five years, to a good tenant who can furnish his own stock and implements. The farm is in the Catawissa Valley on the Townsaip road from Bloomsville to Audenried, two miles from Bloomsville and near Girard Manor. References required. Address HERBERT THOMPSON, Engineer Girard Estate Pottsville, Pa. Nov. 1-1y

PENSIONS

For Soldiers, Widows and Dependent Relatives Write to D. T. MURPHY, P. O. Box 834, Washington, D. C. Eighteen years' practical experience as Examiner of Claims, Supervising Examiner and Chief Clerk U. S. Pension Office. *No charge for advice.* 5-23-3-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John G. Quick, of Montour twp., dec'd.

Letters of administration granted by the Register and Recorder to William S. Moyer, of Bloomsburg Pa., and William Mensch of Rupert, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WILLIAM S. MOYER, Bloomsburg Pa.
JOHN G. FRASER, Atty. WILLIAM MENSCH, Rupert, Adm'rs.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1890.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:07 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:23 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:26 a. m.	8:02 a. m.
10:49 a. m.	12:18 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:24 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53	7 00
Lightstreet	6 05	11 28	6 43	8 56	2 56	7 03
Orangeville	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 05	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 10	6 25	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 20	7 23
Stillwater	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 25	3 25	7 28
Benton	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33	7 35
Edsons	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 36	3 37	7 38
Coles Creek	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40	7 40
Sugarloaf	5 15	10 42	6 02	9 42	3 43	7 44
Laubachs	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 47	3 48	7 47
Central	5 03	10 35	5 53	9 57	3 58	7 57
Jamison City	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00	8 00
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar P. M.

SALES.

FOR SALE.—Dwelling houses in Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Espy and Rupert Pa. Farms in Pennsylvania, Kansas and Virginia. Vacant lots in Bloomsburg. Store properties, Grist mills and other property by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—House and lot in Rupert, lot 120 x 140 ft. Two story, house, with nine rooms. Bay windows, out kitchen, ice and coal house, good stable, chicken and pig pen. Choice fruit, evergreen trees, good water, Two railroads, Twelve trains a day each way, to Bloomsburg, fare 8c round trip. Low taxes. A great bargain, if taken soon.

M. P. LUTZ, Insurance & Real Est. Agt.

FOR SALE.—Fine building lot, Main St., near Normal School. Apply to

G. W. KEITER.

Personal.

Mrs. Emma Kirby is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kuhn.

G. H. Huppert spent Sunday with his father-in-law Mr. John Wolf, Mr. Wolf's daughter Mrs. Kase of Riverside is also home visiting her parents.

Dr. L. A. Shattuck and wife returned from Florida Monday. After leaving their orange grove in Florida, they went to New York, where they remained several weeks; coming from there to Bloomsburg.

A. J. Evans lost a valuable cow Sunday

Children's day was observed in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches Sunday last.

Part of the roof of Mrs. Ent's dwelling house was blown down during the storm last Friday afternoon.

Lafayette Keeler of Benton gave us a pleasant call Monday morning, he was down attending the tax sales.

The Rev. Mr. Mulford, of Danville will preach in St. Paul's Church on Sunday the 15th inst., both morning and evening.

20,000 feet of Hemlock and Pine lumber sold at a great bargain. Call at once if you are in want of any, at Moyer Bros, or on M. C. DAWSON tf.

It is stated that the postal authorities have issued orders to Mail Messengers between postoffices and railroad trains not to carry letters for individuals outside of the mail pouches.

Captain W. T. Sampson, Superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, will contribute an article on that institution to the forth-coming number of *Harper's Young People*.

There have been 22,000,000 trout fry placed in the streams of Pennsylvania this year, as against 1,000,000 last year and 600,000 the year before. At this rate the trout fishing should improve.

All are invited to attend the festival at the Rink this Friday and Saturday evenings, held by the members of the Lutheran church. All the delicacies of the season will be served.

H. O. McHenry of Benton brought a fine trout down last Saturday morning and made a present of it to Commissioners' clerk Bodine. The trout measured 16 inches and wheighed when dressed one pound and four ounces.

Among the novel features at the Philo Festival next week will be an art gallery full of new and unique attractions. Every visitor to the gallery is entitled to a chance on a 14 x 18 photo of the Philo "court scene."

There will be a basket picnic at Clement's Park opposite Sunbury, Saturday, June 14th, under the direction of the C. L. S. C. An able address will be delivered by John H. Vincent. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

No person can enter upon lands of another, whether fenced in or not, if the same be posted to warn trespassers, without being liable to prosecution and penalty. Game upon land is one of the appurtenances of it, and belongs to the owner.

An examination of teachers will be held at Bloomsburg in the Third street building on Monday June 16, commencing at 9 a. m. The Bloom directors are requested to be present.

W. C. JOHNSTON,
Co. Supt.

FOUND.—Two children of M. T. McHenry of Benton found a pocket book Saturday last, along the ridge road leading from Rohrsburg to Waller. The pocket book contained some money and valuable papers. The owner will please call upon M. T. McHenry and prove property, when he can have the purse and contents.

Strawberry short-cake, berries and ice cream will be served at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Sat. evening June 14, under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Union.

The New Jersey marriage Licence law having been killed by the Senate, the ministers and Justices of Camden can smile when they think of the gain to them, and the Pennsylvania elopers can still have the opportunity of marriage without complying with our State laws.

Persons who will be born on February 29, 1896, will not have another birthday until 1904, eight years afterward. The year 1900 will not be a leap year, and consequently February in that year will have only twenty-eight days. A similiar misfortune befell the individuals born on the last day of February in 1693 and 1796.

Mrs. Martha Archie, wife of James Archie, deceased, and daughter of Ephraim Parks, died Saturday last. She was about 42 years of age. Her last sickness lasted only about nine days, but she had two attacks of La Grippe previously, which was probably the cause of her death.

A box of Ayer's Pills has saved many a fit of sickness. When a remedy does not happen to be within reach, people are liable to neglect slight ailments, and, of course, if serious illness follows they have to suffer the consequence. "A stitch in time saves nine."

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Champney, who is now in London, and recently had the pleasure of attending a reception at the Court of St. James, will contribute to the next number of *Harper's Bazar* a sketch entitled "Caught in the Whirlpool: An Experience during the London Season." An article by Helen Jay, entitled "The Middle-aged Woman," will appear in the same number.

County treasurer Herring held tax sale at the Court House Monday as per advertisement. The majority of the tracts advertised were disposed of; upon some of the tracts the bidders made a slight advance over the amount necessary to pay the taxes. An adjourned sale will be held Monday next, June 16, commencing at ten o'clock, when the remaining tracts will be sold.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office June 24, 1890.

Mrs. Catherine Bumgardner, Rena Mather, Mr. Emanuel Sumers, Mrs. B. Shaffer, Mr. W. P. Zahner, Mr. Philip Sigler.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised June 10, 1890.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Mountain Grove Camp Meeting will be held this year on August 6-14. The Chautauqua exercises will be held on the opening day. Rev. Dr. George E. Reed of Dickinson College, will be the lecturer. Rev. Dr. Leonard will deliver an address. Bishop Bowman and Rev. Dr. Reilly will be among the prominent ministers present. Prof. W. J. Kirkpatrick, of Philadelphia, the popular musical author, will have charge of the singing.—*Montour American.*

With two exceptions—Erie and Center counties—the outlook for fruit in Western and Central Pennsylvania is discouraging. The warm weather in the winter months and the late frosts have soseriously affected even the most hardy variety of fruit trees that the yield will be far below the average. The crop of finer fruits, and small fruits especially, is a complete failure and in many sections the loss will be heavy. In Columbia County the plum crop will probably prove the smallest of any. There may be a few more than last season, but not one-fourth of a crop can be expected.

H. A. Schweppenheiser of Lime Ridge showed us a head of rye Saturday last that was filled with some insect which is destroying the grain. The insect is called by some the "army worm," but this insect hardly resembles it. Mr. Schweppenheiser says there will not be half a crop in the county. Since seeing that head, we have examined the wheat in the fields of Wm. Neal and Jonathan Troub, adjoining town. The insect is at work in both of the fields but the wheat is too far advanced to be injured. There will be a large crop of wheat in both of the fields.

By the first week in June almost everybody has decided where the summer (or even the few weeks vacation) shall be spent. What shall I read? is the next important question. On that subject more information is give by the June number of Book News (John Wanamaker, Philadelphia) than is often one's good fortune to get. The number is rich with reviews of the newest books; there is a delightful short "Life" of Rider Haggard, accompanied by a plate-paper portrait; "One Way of Illustrating a Book" is a short essay on that fascinating pursuit, "Grangerism," and there are many interesting illustrations from the best of the new books.

The house of L. H. Boody of Rupert was entered one night last week, by some person who evidently must have been a hungry robber. The thief entered through an open door in the cellar, where he helped himself to an abundance of victuals and then started up stairs. While searching for valuables in Mr. Boody's room he knocked over a bottle; this awakened Mr. Boody, but the thief made his escape through the front door. Several boarders were in the house at the time. They were called and an effort made to overtake the thief. He was tracked through Mr. Paxton's corn field—but made his escape. Upon examination Mr. Boody found that his watch was among the stolen articles.

Last Thursday afternoon, June 5th at 2 o'clock, Mr. Thomas W. Evans of Danville and Miss Ada M. Ringler youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ringler, were married in the Lutheran church of this place, by Rev. P. A. Hileman. Messrs. A. H. Grone and F. Shelhart, of Danville, H. E. Dieffenbach and J. H. Birch, of Bloomsburg were the ushers, in seating the large number of friends who came to witness the ceremony. Promptly at 2 o'clock the bridal party entered with W. J. Rodgers and Mima Evans, R. H. Harris and Dora Ringler leading the contracting party, while Prof. Niles presiding at the pipe organ played a beautiful wedding march. A reception was given to the newly married pair at the bride's home on Third St. from 2 to 5 p. m. Many and beautiful were the gifts bestowed, all tokens of sincere friendship. At 4:18 the happy pair took the train for Danville, where the groom had in waiting a beautifully furnished home.

Notice To Teachers.

The Bloomsburg School Board will meet on Friday, June 20, 1890, to select teachers and janitors for the ensuing year. Applications from experienced teachers only will be considered. Applications will be received by the Secretary up to said day.

J. R. TOWNSEND, Secty. J. C. BROWN, Pres.
6-6-3t.

In advanced age the declining powers are wonderfully refreshed by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It really does "make the weak strong."

There is a new insect making its appearance among the farmers. Heretofore the grain was the fruit of the insect and now comes a pest making a harvest of the meadows. We have not learned whether any of our farmers are harrassed with this new pest, but we glean the following from our exchanges which tells how the insect works in other counties:

The new pest that is damaging the meadows in some parts of the state is described as a worm resembling the army worm, and its method of working is very similiar. The worms are about half an inch long and of a light gray color. They go into the ground at night when it is cold, but emerge as soon as the sun warms up the ground. They crawl close to the top of the blade of grass, twine themselves around it and stay all day. They attack nothing but timothy grass, so far as the farmers have been able to observe. None have yet been found on the grains of clover. When they get into a field they appear by the thousands.

Now that the enumerators are at work taking the census there is a feeling of anxiety as to what will be the population. But from the following we must contend ourselves to await the publication of the census. This will be at least a year and possibly more. The following order issued by the Superintendent of the bureau, shows that he means to keep the matter a secret until the book is in print:

The thirteenth section of the census act makes it a dismeanor punishable by a fine of $500 for any supervisor or enumerator to communicate to any person not authorized to receive the same any information gained by him in performing his duties. It is not therefore within discretion of the supervisors or enumerators to make public or to give out any part of the information obtained by them. This applies with equal force to the local authorities, newspapers and individuals. In no case will the superintendent grant permission to divulge any such information. No tabulations whatever of returns must be made by supervisors and no rough estimates given out. The schedules should be sent to Washington immediately after examination has been made by supervisors to discover omissions and errors.

The most brilliant event of the week was that of the wedding of Mr. G. G. Baker, of the firm of Baker & McBride, furniture dealers, and Miss Nora Sterling, daughter of C. B. Sterling. The marriage ceremony was performed in the Reformed church yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Auman. The ushers for the occasion were Lee Harman, George Sterling, Joe Bidleman and Orval Yetter. At the appointed time, while Miss Jessie Ent played Mendlesohn's beautiful wedding march, the bridal party entered, led by G. W. Verdy and Miss Eva Masteller, Claude Masteller and Miss Margaret Sterling, followed by the bride and groom. Each bridesmaid carrying a handsome bouquet. After the beautiful ceremony the newly made pair led the company to the step of the wedding march and repaired to the bride's home where a royal reception was given. The presents were handsome, chief among which was that of a silver water service given by the members of the choir as a token of appreciation for her services as organist. The happy couple took the afternoon train south, and will be absent about a week. Upon their return they will take possession of one of Samuel Shaffer's dwelling houses on Iron street, which the groom has already furnished.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of Council called to order Thursday evening June 5th with all members present except Mr. Schwinn.

Upon motion it was ordered that stone drain be laid along east side of Town Hall to connect with sewer.

George Martin appears and makes complaint of the condition of Light Street road along his premises.

Petition was read asking that East Street be extended from Second street to First street running parallel with Iron street. Upon motion the solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance in accordance with prayer of petitioners. Upon motion it was ordered that obstructions be removed and the alley opened for public use leading from Second street to Light street road.

Messrs. Shutt and Gross moved that as the fire bell in the tower of the Town Hall has proven unsatisfactory, that factory be notified that it will be returned as per agreement. Carried.

Upon motion the solicitor was instructed and directed to take charge of the papers relating to the case of Wanich vs. Bloomsburg.

Upon motion it was directed that ropes be bought to be used to stretch across streets and alleys in all cases of fire.

Resolution passed that the tax roll be placed in the hands of the treasurer with instruction to advertise and receive taxes.

The following bills were presented and orders drawn for the same:

Sundry orders for Highway	$293.28
Jacob Dieffenbach, stone	23 80
G. B. Martin, smithing	9 73
C. W. Runyan, sundries	4.06
W. C. Woodward, constable, May,	5.42
B. B. Freas, chief police, April,	3.00
Daniel Laycock, police service,	2 50
W. R. Kocher, freight.	.25
C. F. Knapp, Insurance 5 yrs.,	30.00
M. P. Lutz, Insurance 5 yrs.,	30.00
Mira Phillips, cleaning Town Hall	4.50
Steam Co. for Mar., Apr. and May,	74.88
W. B. Cummings, Secretary,	15.00
Police service for May,	13 00
Silas Chamberlain, Painting,	6 85
C. H. Shutt, cleaning at Town Hall,	2.50
Gas. Co. for May,	82.25
J. H. Maize, Insurance 5 yrs.,	36 00
Total	$637.02

Adjourned to meet June 11th.

DEATH OF MRS. LITTLE.

Mrs. Eliza Little, wife of E. H. Little and mother of R. R. Little, died at her home on Third Street, Bloomsburg, Sunday evening June 8th at about fifteen minutes of ten o'clock. Her last and final sickness was only about two weeks duration. Ten years ago she was prostrated by a long and severe illness from which time she has never been wholly well. She was a devoted christian lady. A member of the Baptist church. It was her delight to be in attendance at the regular services of the church, and do deeds of kindness whenever opportunity offered.

Her maiden name was Seybert, a daughter of Sebastian Seybert one of the first settlers in Berwick. She was born in Salem township, Luzerne county, June 12, 1820, being one of a large family; two of whom Mrs. William Kisner, of Hazleton, Pa., and Mrs. Kinsey of Kansas, still survive her. She was four days less than 70 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. T. Galloway and Rev. J. P. Tustin.

A Baby Saved.

Since birth my baby had running sores all over his head, and the doctors said that he must die, for they could not heal them. I used everything I ever heard of, but it was no good. He got so bad that he would not nurse. My husband's sister told me to try Sulphur Bitters as she had great faith in them. I used a bottle and the sores commenced to heal. After using two bottles more, the sores all healed and I considered my baby saved.—*Mother, Concord, N. H.* 6-6-2t.

Sunday School Convention.

The twelfth Sunday School Convention of Fishingcreek township, was held in the Reformed Church at Zion's, May 24, 1890.

After devotional exercises the address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Houtz and responded to by the President, followed by reading of the minutes, and enrollment of delegates. Five schools were represented, by ten delegates.

Nominating Committee, Mr. H. W. Kline, Mrs. Anna M. McHenry, Mr. I. L. Girton.

The first subject, "The Importance of Being Punctual to the Hour," was opened by Rev. Houtz, followed by Rev. Sutton, E. M. Laubach, S. J. Pealer, H. W. Kline and I. K. Krickbaum. They said, "There should be a regular hour for opening service, not to have it any time people choose to come. That as a rule people fix the time in their minds to suit themselves.

It is important to be punctual because all should take part in the opening service. Punctuality is just as necessary in Sunday School, as business life. In Sunday School tardy pupils annoy the whole school. Singing and Benediction; after which the Convention adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

At the time appointed the afternoon session opened by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Houtz, after which the following subjects were discussed.

"When do children become responsible?"

Rev. Houtz said: The turning point in a child's life begins just as soon as they can distinguish the difference between right and wrong, there are degrees of responsibility. All children have not the same training, a great many have not christian parents. He was followed by Rev. Sutton E. M. Laubach and Jacob Beishline, they said: Children become responsible earlier in this enlightened day than they did fifty years ago.

On the subject, "Should children be taught early to pray?" Rev. Sutton said: Children should be taught early to pray as it lays the foundation of christianity while the minds are young, a prayer taught by the mother is never forgotten.

H. W. Kile and E. M. Laubach, said they thought it the duty of every parent to teach their children to pray. If parents were as zealous in teaching their children to pray as to earn money, better results would follow."

Singing, "Over the River of Light."

The last subject was then taken up, How can Regular Attendance be secured?"

Rev. Houtz said: Every scholar should be taught to think it was honorable to be there every Sunday. A Sunday School should be a cheerful place. Superintendents should be careful to select attractive, teachers who have had special training, it possible. When a scholar is absent visit him and find out the cause of his absence, as this leads them to believe they are of some value in the Sunday School.

The Nominating Committee then made the following report: Executive Committee, Mr. Alva Pealer, Mr. I. L. Girton and Mr. Isaiah Raber.

Place of next convention, West Ridge; time, in October, date subject to decision of the Executive Committee.

The following Resolutions were then offered and adopted.

Resolved: That punctuality in attendance at Sunday School is of paramount importance, and that parents should not only urge their children to be on time, but should go with them and teach them both by precept and example.

That children do not all become responsible at the same age because of the different degrees of knowledge they possess. Our responsibility increases with our knowledge.

Resolved: That children should be taught early to pray, as then the mind is most susceptible to good impressions and the impressions then made are never forgotten, and the religious influences thus thrown around them may serve as a safe-guard against the temptations beset them in after life.

Resolved: That regular attendance may be secured by the officers and teachers being prompt in their attendance and taking proper notice of all tardiness and absence.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his Divine Providence to remove from our midst our beloved brother Mr. Eli Robbins, who has so efficiently filled the office of Secretary for a number of years. Therefore be it,

Resolved That while we sincerely mourn his removol from our midst, we bow in humble submission to the will of God, saying, "Thy Will, Oh God, Be Done."

LIZZIE ROBBINS

Attention Farmers.

Now is the time to look after cultivators and harvesting machines. Undersigned have just received full supply of "Hench" riding and walking wheel cultivators. Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machinery, also both hand and self dump Hay Rake, all of which we will sell at bottom prices.

5-23-4t. WHITE & CONNER.

Sunbury vs. Bloomsburg.

One of the most interesting games of ball was played at Athletic Park Saturday last, between the Sunbury and Bloomsburg team, resulting in a victory for Bloomsburg by a score of 3 to 1. In the second inning Eisley, first baseman of Sunbury, was hit with the ball while at the bat, he stole from first to third base, and in attempting to steal the home plate was injured in the ankle and was retired from the game, Harman was substituted. Sunbury made one run in the sixth inning, which tied the score until the ninth inning, when by a passed ball to the Sunbury short-stop Bloomsburg secured two runs. The following is the score in detail:

BLOOMSBURG.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shaffer, c	1	0	15	3	0
Hagenbuch, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Hayes, p.	1	0	1	16	1
Heist, 3b.	0	0	0	3	0
Sloan, ss.	0	1	0	2	0
O'Donnel, 2b.	0	1	5	1	1
Irvin, 1b	0	1	5	0	2
Watts, c. f.	1	0	0	0	0
Caldwell, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Total	3	5	27	25	4

SUNBURY.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Champlain c.	0	1	4	5	0
Back 3b.	1	0	1	2	2
Wetzel p.	0	0	0	11	0
Clement s. s.	0	1	0	2	1
Eisley 1b.	0	0	4	0	0
Harman 2b.	0	0	7	1	0
Bartholomew l. f.	0	0	1	1	0
Cressinger c. f., 1b	0	0	8	0	1
Bucher r. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Harman c. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	2	27	22	4

INNINGS.

Bloomsburg—0-0 1-0-0-0-0-0-2—3
Sunbury—0-0-0-0-0-1-0-0-0—1

Earned runs 0; stolen bases, Bloom 5 Sunbury 3; double plays, Bartholomew and Cressinger; base on balls, off Hayes 3 off Wetzel 1; hit by pitched ball, Eisely, Shaffer; struck out, by Hayes 15, by Wetzel 5; passed ball, Shaffer 1, Champlain 1. Umpire, Housel.

Engines and Saw Mills.

Any one intending to buy Steam Engines of any style or size or first class Saw Mills will do well by seeing, or writing the undersigned for Catalogue and Prices before buying. WHITE & CONNER,
4-4 2 m Orangeville, Pa.

FRITZ REUNION.

On Thursday, June 5, the Fritz family wended their way back to the pleasant Hess Grove. All were happy, and the joyous greetings which passed between friend and friend denote a stronger tie than that of society circles. The day was a pleasant one, the time went fleeting by, and many if not all wished that Joshua of old could be among us to cause the sun to forget her course. About 200 of these pleasure finding relatives were congratulating each other on the many good and profitable things which the Master of Life had dealt out so bountifully to them.

After a luxuriant repast, served in the sugar maple grove, the people were called to order by George Fritz. Officers were chosen, George Fritz being chairman and A. S. Fritz, Secretary.

The Throne of Grace was approached by Rev. Miller (P. M. minister), a most earnest petition offered in behalf of the family thereabout assembled, after which addresses were made by James M. Fritz, E. S. Fritz, Daniel Fritz and Rev. Shortes.

James M. delivered an able address. He said that on such occassions friends not only met friends, but that the ties of the living were united with the spirits of the past. He showed how the physique and characteristics of our progenitor has been transmitted from generation to generation, and will so continue until the end of time.

Three things he wishes to know more about, and he believes they are all of life. They are these, whence have we come, wither are we going, and what are we? The family were instructed to educate their children; not for profit, but for life. Educate them as men, educate them as farmers, or educate them as mechanics. Do not educate them in such a manner as to cause them to be grasping after the valuables of earth.

The subject of a centennial to be at the same place one year from this June was passed.

A committee is to meet in April 1891. The time and place will be designated by George Fritz, also, the members will be notified by the same.

"For a long time I had no appetite, was restless at night, and very much debilitated. After taking two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, my strength and appetite returned, and my health was completely restored."—D. M. Fisher, Oswego, N. Y.

To Physicians in Pennsylvania.

An opportunity is afforded in connection with the taking of the census by the United States Government, of obtaining statistical information which cannot fail to be of extreme value to the State, as regards the physically defective classes which compose a portion of its population. The State Board of Health, to which has been confided the duty of Superintending the collection of vital statistics in this Commonwealth, is desirous that these returns should be as full as possible. The medical profession, of all others, should be the first to appreciate the importance of such information. It has been found, however, in conversation with physicians, that many of them entertain the apprehension that the information which they thus impart, may be used in some manner detrimental to the patient, or individual, to whom it refers. In order to remove any such obstacle to obtaining complete returns, communications were addressed to the Hon. Robert P. Porter, Superintendent of Census, and Dr. J. S. Billings, Surgeon U. S. A., in charge of vital Statistics, and Statistics of Special Classes, asking for a guarantee in addition to that already given "that all information furnished on their schedule would be considered, and treated as strictly confidential, no names being published." To this communication the following reply has been received:

Department of the Interior,
Census Office,
Washington, June 3, 1890.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 2nd instant, and in reply to say that you can assure every physician in your State that whatever information they give to this office will be strictly confidential so far as names and residences are concerned. That Physician's returns are to be used only to correct information received from Enumerators and immediately destroyed as soon as compared, only a few selected clerks will ever see them, and it will be impossible that any information should reach their patients.

Permit me to express my appreciation of your interest in this work, and to assure you that you may pledge this office to fully guard against any personal information being obtained on account of the returns of the physicians. Very Resp't,

ROBERT P. PORTER,
Superintendent of Census.

Benjamin Lee, M. D.,
State Board of Health,
Philadelphia, Penn.

There can, therefore, be no ground for hesitancy on the part of the profession, on the score of professional delicacy, to furnish the information called for in every particular. Resp't,

Signed, BENJAMIN LEE, M. D.
Superintendent Vital Statistics of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

STRANGE ELECTRICAL PHENOMENA

A very singular electrical phenomena occurred on Main street, soon after ten o'clock, on Wednesday, during the progress of the heavy storm, the edge of which barely passed over Doylestown. The streets were almost deserted at the time, and probably the strange sight was witnessed by only one or two persons. A ball of fire, about a foot in diameter was first observed, which after rolling about the pavement and street, between Hart's bank and the Rhoads property, finally bursted and filled the street with a bright red light. The phenomena lasted about two minutes, and is described as a most beautiful and brilliant sight. The strange feature of the phenomena is that no report accompanied the electrical fire ball. A gentleman living on Court street, who saw the light from his window, was horrified at what he thought was the Rhoads building in flames. When about to give the alarm the light disappeared in a puff of smoke as suddenly as it came. The phenomena was like that seen the same evening at Nassau and Fulton streets, New York city, which was minutely described next morning in the *World.*—*Doylestown Democrat.*

The Pride of His Class.

He was a bright, handsome boy of sixteen, sunny-tempered, brilliant and engaging, the delight of his parents, the joy of his home, and the pride of his class. But a shadow fell across his bright prospects. It began with a trifling cough; soon came premonitions of consumption, his strength failed, his cheeks grew hollow, and he seemed doomed to an early grave. Then a friend advised Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. He tried it and was saved. Health and strength returned, his cheerful voice rang out again across the school playground, his cheeks again grew rosy, his eyes bright. He is still "the pride of his class" and he graduates this year with highest honors.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh positively cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, 50 cents, by druggists.

Resolutions of Condolence.

On the death of Charles Roberts, of the Waller Union Sunday School, who died June 7, 1890.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite mercy, to enter our Sunday School and call from our number one of its officers Charles Roberts, therefore be it.

Resolved: That while we as a school so deeply feel our loss, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doth all things well.

Resolved: That in the death of our beloved brother and officer Waller Union Sunday School has lost an efficient member.

Resolved: That we extend our profound sympathy to the bereaved family and friends in this hour of deep affliction and sorrow and commend them to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved: That these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the Sunday School and a copy sent to the bereaved family, and also published in the county papers.

ALVERDA EVERHART, C. W. YOUNG, J. P. YORK, } Committee

A Spring Medicine.

The druggists claim that people call daily for the new cure for constipation and sick-headache, discovered by Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. It is said to be Oregon grape root (a great remedy in the far west for those complaints) combined with simple herbs, and is made for use by pouring on boiling water to draw out the strength. It sells at 50 cents a package and is called Lane's Family Medicine.

COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. NOTICE.

A Gospel meeting of the College Y. M. C. A. will be held in Normal Hall on Sunday, June 15, 1890, 2:30 p. m.

Program — Opening hymn, 'All Hail', congregation; Prayer; Singing, Quartette; Gospel Theme, Mr. Pursel; Singing, 'Revive Thy Work', congregation; Report of 14th annual convention Y. M. C. A. of Wyoming District; Closing Hymn, 'God be With You Till We Meet Again', congregation; Benediction, Prof. Curran. All persons are cordially invited to be present. Bring your Gospel Hymn Books.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World there is but one cure Dr. Haines' Golden Specific

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.—10-25ly

East Benton.

Children's Day was observed at Hamline last Sunday and appropriate exercises marked the occasion throughout. The decorations were grand and the declamations well rendered, while the music was soul stirring and inspiring.

During the thunder storm that raged in North Eastern Columbia and lower Luzerne counties last Wednesday afternoon and evening, lightning struck Reuben Gearhart's barn in Fairmount township not far from Fairmount Springs, and killed a horse. It also struck a chestnut tree on the estate of Samuel Wilson, deceased, late of Benton township and killed a cow and calf which took shelter under the tree. The stock was owned by Jap Stephens who lives on said premises.

Bowman Crawford is still champion fisherman among the speckled beauties, capturing every now and then a large number of fine trout.

Mrs. I. K. Krickbaum returned from a prolonged visit among her friends in Butler township, Luzerne county.

Stephen Kisner and wife were visiting friends in our locality last Sunday and Monday, and we together went fishing for "speckled beauties." In our next we will report, as the trout are swimming yet. We are just now on the trip.

Card of Thanks.

The members of Washington Camp, No. 319, P. O. S. of A. wish to take this means of thanking the congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for their kindness and hospitality to the Camp on Sunday, June 8, 1890. Also to return their thanks to Rev. Hellman for his able and instructive sermon.

H. M. GROTZ, D. R. COFFMAN, C. A. RICHELDIFLER } COM.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Everything about the Normal is now being put in the very best shape, and every person both teacher and pupil is thinking and talking only of the state examining board which comes to us next week, 17th inst. The committee consists of Dep. Supt. Houck, Prin. Eckels of the Shippensburg Normal School, and Supts. Myers of Mifflin, and Johnson of Union Co.

Preparatory to the coming of the committee, every member of the Junior and Senior classes, is subjected to rigid written examinations upon all subjects included in the respective years of the Elementary Course. This week is devoted largely to this work. The Senior class numbers seventy-eight, and there are about eighty-five Juniors. The great majority of these stand well and are fully up in every department, with any preceeding classes.

These examinations are perhaps, a necessary evil, and while they can be in no sense a proper or just criterion of a student's mental growth or thought-power, yet they furnish a relative standing by which, we, as a faculty, can, in a measure, determine who should or should not appear before the state board of examiners. The matter given in these examinations should be and generally is as thoroughly practical as it is possible to make it.

Dr. Waller spent all of last week at the Slipper Rock school conducting examinations there. This week he is similarly engaged at California, and next week he will look over the year's work at the Clarion School. Thus you will see that he is already actively entered upon his duties and belongs to us no longer.

During these absences Prof Curran has charge of affairs, and he will also go to the Indiana school to serve on the examining committee in the capacity of Bloomsburg's Principal.

As the year is closing many inquiries come for catalogues and general information pertaining to next year, and the outlook is indeed promising.

Prof. Welsh, principal-elect, is now at West Chester in name only, for all his energies so far as they do not directly conflict with his duties there, are given to working up a good opening here next September. Inquiries have come recently from the very shadows of West Chester, and it will not be surprising to see a considerable following from that section.

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A double seat top carriage, a grand piano and two incubators for sale. Inquire of Dr. Shattuck.

There are
many white soaps,
each
represented to be
"just as good as the Ivory."
They are not,
but like
all counterfeits,
they lack
the peculiar
and remarkable
qualities of
the genuine.
Ask for
Ivory Soap
and
insist upon having it.
'Tis sold everywhere.

There is a demand in this town for first class boaring house and an opportunity now is offered by the Santarium buildings which will be rented reasonably for this purpose or for a hotel. Enquire of Dr. Shattuck at the Exchange Hotel.

Beaver's Tally-Ho Coach passed through town Wednesday afternoon, en route for Wilkes-Barre. The trip was to be made between Danville and Wilkes-Barre a distance of fifty miles in 6 hours. Teams were sent ahead for changes every 10 or 12 miles, allowing 15 minutes for a change. The first change was made here, but they were 25 minutes in making the change. A light rain was falling as the party left town the rain increased to a hard storm within 15 minutes after their departure. There were ten people in the coach.

The Committee appointed by the Town Council to prepare program sutable for the dedication of the new town hall, met in the Exchange parlors last Saturday evening when a sub committee consisting of Hon E. R. Ikler, J. B. Robison, J. R. Tousand, Wm Chrisman and Rev. P. A. Heilman was appointed. This sub-committee met in the law-library Tuesday evening and recommended a program Consisting of parade, by all orders and industries, and addresses in or near the new hall. That the Fire Companies be permitted to serve refreshments upon the occasion.

HEAVY RAINFALL.

Wednesday afternoon at about half-past four o'clock, Bloomsburg was visited by the greatest rain fall ever-known. Water flowed down on the North side of Second street in such abundance that the gutters could not contain it. There was an overflow at Centre and Second street, which caused the water to flow into J. Mann's hotel to the depth of six inches. The pavements were covered with water from I. W. McKelvy's store down to the Sterner building. Water flowed into the cellars of I. W. Hartman, C. B. Chrisman, and G. W. Sterner's. The storm was only of about 10 minutes duration. A large quantity of hail fell at the same time.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 9, 1890.

Two of the very fine and very pretty Scotch Ginghams have gone down from 50 cents to 37½ cents a yard.

No reasons for it in the stuffs themselves: there just as high in Fashion's favor as ever. Patterns and qualities that you may see where only the choicest is worn. But they've come under the Dress Goods man's blue pencil just the same. Two beauties.

1—30-inch Jacquard, finished in ten rich colorings.

2—Rich Plaid Ginghams in twelve colorings.

The plaids are formed of 'satin' lines—made of cotton of course, but so fine and lustrous that it might easily pass for silk.

Either of them are most unlikely Ginghams to be had this time of year at 37½ cents.

Even if Llama and Ceylon Flannels were like the rest of the flannel flock and shrunk from careless washing, they'd still have hosts of friends. But they're *unshrinkable.* Wet or dry, all's one for them so far as size goes. The hidden cotton that neither eye nor touch tells you of is what does it. Of course they're the favorite stuffs for misty, moisty times. Top and bottom prices:

Ceylon Flannels 25 to 75c.
Llama Flannels 50 to 75c.

A great gathering of Flanels for outing wear, neat stripes, 10 and 12½c.

30-inch silk plaid and striped Zephyr Flannel goes from 50 to 37½c.

BOOKS NEWS for June has a very good plate-paper portrait of H. Rider Haggard, and a comprehensive sketch of that popular novelist.

Here is a hint of what the *fifty-five other pages* of this issue contain besides advertisements:

MISCELLANEOUS—
With the New Books.
One Way of Illustrating a Book.
A Plea for Laughter from Over the Sea.
The Kreutzer Sonata.
REVIEWS—
The Temple of Solomon.
Palfrey's Final Volume.
A stirring Narrative.
Mr. Child's Reminiscences.
Russia.
A Pleasant Little Book.
A Natural Method of Physical Training.
Dr. Field's New Book.
Josephine Bonaparte.
Rudyard Kipling's Stories.
"Rear Admiral of the Blue."

and a *fifteen page* Descriptive Price List of New Books covering *one hundred and forty-nine* publications. This in addition to notes, obituary sketches, and twelve illustrations from latest volumes.

BOOK NEWS is 5c a copy, 50c a year. Competent critics say it is the best literary monthly of the kind.

Here's an 85c Muslin Night Gown. Let's count what the bare materials would cost you.

4½ yards Muslin @ 9c	41c
1 yard Inserting @ 10c	10c
1½ yard Edging @ 8c	12c
2½ yards Beading @ 3c	8c
Buttons and Thread	7c
	78c

And you must buy carefully to get the stuff for so little as that. Then how about the making? Here are 15½ yards of fine plaiting. *That Gown would be good value at $1.15;* what is it then at 85c!

The breeziest, easiest Chairs for 90-degree days are of cane or splint. Cool as a Chair can be, open to every breath of air, light and strong as well. More new styles this season than for years past.

Splint, $1 to $3.75,
Pith cane, $1.50 to $4.
Double cane, $2.50 to $6.50.

In twists and turns to suit any fancy.

Steamer Chairs and all that, of course

Tourists' Camp Stools with carrying cover and shoulder strap, 25c—about what they cost to make.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

CLARK & SON.

Will sell you this week handsome 40-inch ALL WOOL Henriettas at 50c good value at 62½c. The best line of BLACK CASHMERE SHAWLS shown at the LOWEST PRICES. Also full lines of Black DRESS GOODS. Special lot of choice outing flannels at 11c, good value at 15c yd. Lace curtains, curtain poles, sash curtains, rods, window shades on spring rollers. New lines of DRESS GOODS. WHITE DRESS STUFFS at very LOW PRICES. See our line of flouncings and prices. Hair curlers silk mitts, gloves, ribbons, ties and something new in LADIES NECK WEAR. Cologne, toilet soaps, Florida water, bay rum, &c. FANS, FANS, for everybody from 1c up. Men's outing shirts 39c worth 50c. Brass placques, bolting cloth, stamped linens, SCREENS, DASHES, &c. We offer bargains in BEADED WRAPS and CLOTH and LACE CAPES to close, $8.00 lace capes reduced to $6.00, only small lot, call soon. Ginghams, good lines yet. Challie 5c yard, sateen 10c yard, CHALON CLOTHS, new HOSIERY, see our lines. UNDERWEAR is a big special of ours, prices the lowest. SPECIAL lot of GLORIA SUN or RAIN UMBRELLAS this week. Dress shields, corsets, bustles, buttons, silk netts for dresses, table linens, towels, napkins. BIG BARGAINS in black, white and CREAM LACES. Call and see.

CLARK & SON.
Bloom.

I. W. Hartman & Sons.

We are making a great Slash in the prices of glassware &c. 10 15, & 20 for 5c. 15, 20 25 & 30 for 10c, 40 50 & 60 for 25. Three bargain tables on the grocery side. The bargains in Dry Goods are all the year around, too many to mention prices, call and see. Warm weather goods are in large quantities. Farmers mechanics, laboring men, rich and poor, young and old, male and female in town or country are all invited to call and see our big STOCK and big bargains on both sides of the store. A few casks of Cisco fish for $1.50 for 50 lbs. Call soon as we have only four left.

I. W. Hartman & Sons.

McKelvy

BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3 doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

To Nervous Debilitated Men.

If you will send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood, pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on trial.

1-3—r-1y. VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich.

Constipation,

IF not remedied in season, is liable to become habitual and chronic. Drastic purgatives, by weakening the bowels, confirm, rather than cure, the evil. **Ayer's Pills,** being mild, effective, and strengthening in their action, are generally recommended by the faculty as the best of aperients.

"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills. I deem it both a duty and a pleasure to testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these pills every night before retiring. I would not willingly be without them."—G. W. Bowman, 26 East Main st., Carlisle, Pa.

"I have been taking Ayer's Pills and using them in my family since 1857, and cheerfully recommend them to all in need of a safe but effectual cathartic."—John M. Boggs, Louisville, Ky.

"For eight years I was afflicted with constipation, which at last became so bad that the doctors could do no more for me. Then I began to take Ayer's Pills, and soon the bowels recovered their natural and regular action, so that now I am in excellent health."—S. L. Loughbridge, Bryan, Texas.

"Having used Ayer's Pills, with good results, I fully indorse them for the purposes for which they are recommended."—T. Conners, M. D., Centre Bridge, Pa.

Ayer's Pills,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

THE COLUMBIAN
IS THE BEST.

Democrats As NewsPaper Readers.

First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson has compiled some interesting newspaper statistics with a political significance, which he made public at the dinner of the Norfolk Club at Young's Hotel in Boston. They are included in the following special despatch to the *New York Sun* of May 24:

It would be a good thing if every Republican in this country would study Rowell's Newspaper Directly, or any of the standard kindred works. They would see, taking Rowell for authority that, while there are 255 Republican dailies printed in this country, with a circulation of over one thousand, there are 320 Democratic dailies printed. They would see that, while the Republican dailies have, according to Rowell a circulation of one million and a half, the Democratic dailies have a circulation of over one thousand each and a combind circulation of two millions and a half. The Democrats have 1,346 weeklies, with a circulation of four millions and a quarter. I think these figures are all too low in their estimates, but no doubt they are relatively correct as between parties. Beyond this the magazines that support the Democratic party have a circlation of nearly half a million, while those that support the Republican party, even by indirection, have less than a hundred thousand. *Harper's Weekly* and some other journals complain that in speaking of the excess of Democratic circulation over Republican in a previous speech I classed the independent papers as Democratic. I know no other way to classify them. I take them by their own assignment. I always find them working on the Democratic side. I do not know of a single independent paper with a Republican slant. In the geometry of politics, all independent papers lean toward the Democratic party. So I know of no reason why they should not be classed with the party for which they work.

It is believed that this is the first time an attempt has been made to compile statistics of this character, and Colonel Clarkson wisely made sure of the accuracy of his figures by drawing upon the recognized authority on newspaper circulations. Perhaps the value of the statistics presented in the American Newspapers Directory has been too little appreciated by the public; at all events, a study of its pages. with comparisons here and there, will not fail to reveal many facts of general interest.

Atlantic In 1890.

READING RAILROAD'S DOUBLE TRACK LINE TO THE SEA.

Atlantic City is not only the greatest health and pleasure resort in America, but in many respects it is the most unique and interesting seaside city in the world. In extent and variety of its attractions it is absolutely without an equal, and the exceptionally excellent facilities for reaching it, together with the moderate expense involved, render it a most desirable place to spend a vacation.

The summer of 1890, it is confidently predicted, will be one of such brilliancy as will totally eclipse any previous season at the "Queen City of the Atlantic Coast," and the most extensive preparations have been made to insure the proper reception and entertainment of the expected hundreds of thousands of visitors. To provide for the safe and speedy transit of these great throngs is a problem of no small proportions, and one of the railway lines has met it with characteristic boldness and liberality by double-tracking its road from the Deleware River to the Atlantic Ocean.

The Reading Railroad Company, whose magnificent Atlantic City line last year earned for itself the appellation of the "Royal Route to the Sea," has still further perfected its seemingly perfect road, and means to make it, this season, a shining example of the fastest and most luxurious railway travel in the world. A few years ago two hours from Philadelphia to Atlantic City was extremely quick time; in 1889 the Reading's celebrated "Four o'clock Flyer" reduced it to 80 minutes. At one time anything that would run on wheels and keep the track was deemed a good enougn conveyance for the seashore pilgrim. The Reading revolutionized this by placing on its Atlantic City line a complete equipment of palatial Pullman-built coaches, finished and polished in hardwoods and velvet, each of them a very dream of luxury, in addition to a large number of Pullman palace cars. That awful nuisance, the soft-coal locomotive with its clouds of sulphurous smoke and its blinding showers of cinders, was early banished from the Reading's line, and its patrons now ride down to the sea behind the fleetest of iron steeds, fed on bright hard anthracite, and reach their designation clean, cool and serene.

Not content with its conspicuous triumphs of last year, the Reading management has made another long stride to the front by double-tracking its Atlantic City line over its entire length, and it now boasts the first and only double track railroad between the Quaker City and the Sea. While a single track road, carefully operated, is unquestionably safe, it is an indisputable fact that a double track road must be safer. In addition to this very obvious advantage, the use of two tracks ensures quicker time and greater certainty and promptness in the movement of trains.

The Reading,s new depot in Atlantic City is the largest and handsomest on the Coast; its two stations in Philadelphia, at Chestnut and South St. wharves, are commodious in arrangement and convenient in location, and the equipment and appurtenances fully adequate to meet the most exacting demands of the many who will make seashore pilgrimages on the "Royal Reading Route."

Best Grape Wine for Communion.

The superior quality and entire purity of Speer's Port Grape Wine of New Jersey, and the success that physicians have had by its use has induced them to write about it, and caused hundreds of others to prescribe it in their practice as the best and most reliable wine to be had. It is held in great favor for evening parties, and for communion purposes.

"Bring your feet with you and have them fitted to a pair of our common-sense shoes," is the way a Pittsburg dealer advertises. It is a good phrase and one which attracts attention. The man who succeeds in advertising in such a way that people read his advertisement is the one who draws trade to his store as sure as a magnet draws a needle to itself. Study up quaint, pithy or witty phrases to head your advertisements, and be not too modest in the space they occupy.—*Brockton Shoe.*



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MABEL'S GRANDMA.

"The world is even as we take it,
And life, dear child, is what we make it."

This was the sentiment of an old lady to her grandchild Mabel. And many a Mabel has found it to be true, and she has taken care of her health. She keeps on hand a supply of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and so is not troubled with those wasting diseases, weaknesses, "dragging-down" sensations and functional irregularities that so many women endure. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a **positive guarantee** from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrappers, and faithfully carried out for many years.

"Favorite Prescription" is a legitimate medicine, not a *beverage*. Contains no alcohol to inebriate; no syrup or sugar to derange digestion. As peculiar in its remedial results as in its composition.

As a powerful, invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system, particularly to the womb and its appendages. For feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon; being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic, or strength-giver.

A Book of 160 pages, on Woman and Her Diseases, their Nature, and How to Cure them," sent sealed, in plain envelope, on receipt of ten cents, in stamps.

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This standard brand of plug tobacco is acknowledged to be the best chew and the largest piece for the money in the market. *Vinco tin tag on each lump.* Its extensive sale for many years has established its reputation. There is nothing better. Try it. For sale by dealers and grocers.

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My Story of the War, or "FOUR YEARS PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AS NURSE" in Hospitals and on the Battle-field. By MARY A. LIVERMORE.
A. D. WORTHINGTON & CO., Hartford, Conn.

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"Thank you, no other dressing for me but
Wolff's ACME Blacking

If you and your customers are dissatisfied with it, it is because you did not know how to use it."

Ask in Paint, Drug and House Furnishing Stores for Pik-Ron, which

WILL STAIN OLD & NEW FURNITURE
WILL STAIN GLASS AND CHINAWARE
WILL STAIN TINWARE
WILL STAIN YOUR OLD BASKETS
WILL STAIN BABY'S COACH AND
Varnish at the same time.

PIK-RON TRY IT.
WOLFF & RANDOLPH, Philadelphia.

For Better Roads.

The state road commission has prepared the following circular which they propose to distribute thoroughout the state in order to learn the views of the citizens of Pennsylvania on the subjects suggested. The interrogatories are as follows:

First—Are you in favor of abolishing the present system of working out road taxes and paying cash tax instead?

Second—Do you favor state aid to public roads?

Third—If so, how shall it be distributed, to the townships or counties?

How shall the amount be ascertained, by valu tion of assessable property, number of inhabitants, road mileage or otherwise?

Fourth—Are you in favor of supervisors serving without compensation, the same as school directors, whose duty shall be the assessment of taxes and appointment of road overseers to have charge of the work?

Fifth—How shall roads be superintended and controlled—by state, county or township supervisors or engineers?

And shall the state aid, if any, be handled the same as local taxes?

Sixth—Is your county an agricultural, manufacturing or mining county?

Seventh—Is the stone in your county suitable for road building?

Eighth—Are you in favor of authorizing townships to borrow money for road purposes?

Ninth—Are you in favor of convict labor on public road?

Give your views upon any other points you desire pertaining to road laws and road construction and maintainance.

Ulcerated Sore Throat.

Two years ago I had Ulcerated Sore Throat, and was so weakened and reduced in flesh that my friends thought it impossible for me to recover. I was attended by the very best physicians, but their endeavors to relieve me were futile. My mother seeing Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) so highly recommended, decided to give me a course of it, and after taking the first bottle I was greatly relieved, and after taking several bottles I was entirely cured. I have not had any signs of a return of the disease since.

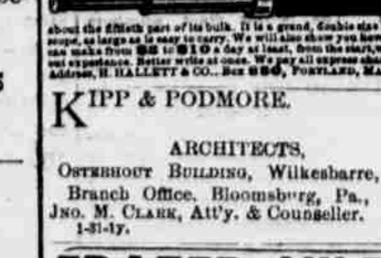
CLIFT. BLOXTON, Williamsburg, Va.

THE GRANDEST HE EVER SAW.

Mr. W. J. Colman, a prominet citizen of Gainesville, Fla., writes the following under date of Feb. 10, 1890: "I contracted a severe case of Contagious Blood Poison that gave a great deal of trouble, and baffled the physicians of this place. I was finally advised to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), and I can say, with great pleasure, that a few bottles of it has entirely cured me. I have no hesitancy in saying that S. S. S is the grandest blood medicine I ever saw, and can cheerfully recommend it to any one suffering as I was"

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

The politicians are having a high old time these days in the republican stronghold of Allegheny. Congressman Bayne's scheme to name his successor met with such a storm of opposition that he will quite likely be compelled to abandon it. Senator Rutan claims that his opponent, John Neeb, was nominated by fraudulent means and he has announced his determination to be an independent candidate for reelection. The republican mayor of Allegheny, James G. Wyman, is also in trouble. He has been prosecuted for bribing voters and two hundred witnesses are ready and willing to testifiy that he bought his mayoralty chair. Verily, there is some thing else to talk about in Allegheny but the weather.



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Send for Illustrated Catalogue. | Pennsylvania Agricultural Works, York, Pa.
2-7-18w.

First Version of Johnnie Jones.

1. In the Garden of Eden an apple tree grew,
Listen to my ta'e of woe!
Adam and Eve they "grew", there too,
And they were forbidden the apple for to chew,
Them two! Them two!
Oh! Listen to my tale of woe.

2. But Satan in the guise a "serpent bright,"
Listen to my tale of woe!
Walked up with an apple and offered Eve a bite,
But the lady resisted with all her might,
Quite right! Quite right!
Listen to my tale of woe.

3. But Satan insisted, as Satan will do,
Listen to my tale of woe!
And Eve succumbed, alas! too true;
She finding it good, gave Adam a chew,
Mon Dieu! Mon Dieu!

4. I've shed a tear for their sad, sad fate,
Listen to my tale of woe!
They were fired out at the Garden Gate;
Since then we've sinned right up to date,
That's straight! That's straight!
Oh! Listen to my tale of woe.

Frog Farming.

The frog editor in some sensational paper must have been let loose again to judge from the many inquiries we receive every day about frog farming. The principal frog farms are said to be in New Jersey. We have traveled through the State of New Jersey in all directions, but have never been able to discover one of these frog farms, nor have any of our many correspondents in that State ever heard of such a thing. The very nature of frogs prevents their being raised in large quantities in enclosures. The young frogs live principally on small insects and crustaceans, and how to provide these in sufficient quantities would be the great problem in such an understanding. If their is such a thing as a successful frog raising establishment anywhere in existance, we would be tempted to travel a great way to see it.—*American Agriculturist.*

The Spring Medicine.

The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has gained as a spring medicine is wonderful. It possesses just those elements of healthgiving, blood purifying and appetite restoring which everybody seems to need at this season. Do not continue in a dull, tired, unsatisfactory condition when you may be so much benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

In no department of the moderan newspaper has there been greater and more marked improvements shown than in the field of advertising. There is a greater display of taste and literary style in the composition, and an evident effort is made to appeal to the intelligence and refinement of the reader This is seen not only in the advertisements of the large mercantile establishments where trained skill is employed but as well in the three-line advertisement which is written by the advertiser himself, and which, in terseness and directness of style, can lay claim to great literary merit. The development of advertising may yet lead to the establishment of special courses of training in business colleges. Already nearly $25,000,000 are spent annually in the United States in newspaper advertising, every dollar of which, if used judiciously, has returned a large interest to the invesor.—*Philadelphia Press.*

A New Use for Corn Husks.

This appears to be the age for picking up and utilizing what in the past has been allowed to go to waste, or largely so. It is said that one of the best utilized products in Austria is corn husks. They are boiled in alkali and have the glutinous matter pressed out. The gluten comes out in long parallel and continuous threads loaded with short fibre, which makes a paper stronger than that made of cotton or linen rags. In hardness it exceeds the best dipped English drawing paper, and is especially adapted for pencil drawing, stenographic writing and water colors. It is more durable than other paper, and is not attacked by insects. It can be made transparent or given any desired color, and the material, worked alone or with or other material, makes the finest of writing or printing paper. It also produces very strong wrapping paper. Possibly our Indian corn husks may be utilized in the same way.

If the people of New York desire to have the honor of erecting a monument to the memory of General Grant they should be up and doing, for, according to the *Hearld*, of that city, a movement has been started by several ex-confederate officers of rank to build the much talked of monument by contributions limited to Southern people. If General Grant could know that men who took part in the "lost cause" are willing to erect a substantial tribute to his memory, he would appreciate their thoughtfulness and kindness beyond measure. What a difference there is between Southeners as they are and as blatant hypocrities like Ingalls and Foraker paint them to be.

Weak Women.

The more sensitive nature of the female sex renders women much more susceptible than men to those numerous ills which spring from lack of harmony in the system. The nervous system gives way, sick headache is frequent, the appetite is lost, and other ailments peculiar to the sex cause great suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiarly adapted for such cases and has received the most gratifying praise for the relief it has afforded thousands of women whose very existence before taking it was only misery. It strengthens the nerves, cures sick headache and indigestion, purifies and vitalizes the blood, and gives regular and healthy action to every organ in the body.

The man who threatens to commit suicide when he is in low spirits is a safe enough venturer for a life insurance company.

It was a waggish physician who advised a man afflicted with kleptomania to take something for it.

The quantity of paper that jewelers wrap around their goods strikes most people as a great waste of tissue.

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IS THE BEST.

SULPHUR BITTERS

The Greatest Blood Purifier KNOWN.

This Great German Medicine is the cheapest and best. 128 doses of SULPHUR BITTERS for $1.00, less than one cent a dose. It will cure the worst cases of skin disease, from a common pimple on the face to that awful disease Scrofula. SULPHUR BITTERS is the best medicine to use in all cases of such stubborn and deep seated diseases. Do not ever take **BLUE PILLS** or mercury, they are deadly. Place your trust in SULPHUR BITTERS, the purest and best medicine ever made.

Is your Tongue Coated with a yellow sticky substance? Is your breath foul and offensive? Your stomach is out of order. Use SULPHUR BITTERS immediately. Is your Urine thick, ropy, cloudy, or high-colored? Don't wait until to-morrow,

Don't Wait! Your Kidneys are out of order. Use SULPHUR BITTERS. If you are sick, no matter what ails you, use **Sulphur Bitters!** Don't wait until you are unable to walk, or are flat on your back, but get some at once, it will cure you. Sulphur Bitters is **The Invalid's Friend.** The young, the aged and tottering are soon made well by its use. Remember what you read here, it may save your life, it has saved hundreds.

Try a Bottle To-day!

Are you low-spirited and weak, or suffering from the excesses of youth? If so, SULPHUR BITTERS will cure you.

Send 3 2-cent stamps to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., for best medical work published?

Tutt's Pills

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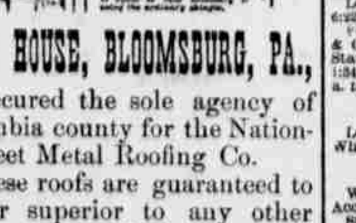
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NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 50	10 00	6 15
Cameron	5 55	....	10 15	6 30
Chulasky	....	....	10 19	....
Danville	6 08	2 11	10 26	6 41
Catawissa	6 25	....	10 43	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 30	10 50	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 35	10 57	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 41	11 05	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 12	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 16	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 20	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 59	11 27	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	....	11 34	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	....	11 38	7 55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 20	11 48	8 06
Hunlock's	7 43	....	11 58	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 36	12 06	8 24
Avondale	7 54	....	12 10	8 28
Plymouth	7 59	3 45	12 15	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 03	....	12 20	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 53	12 27	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 31	8 49
Maltby	8 17	....	12 35	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	4 02	12 40	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	4 06	12 45	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 11	12 53	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	....	1 01	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	....	1 09	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	....	1 15	9 30
SCRANTON	9 00	4 28	1 20	9 35
	P. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
SCRANTON	6 10	9 50	1 55	6 20
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	....	6 25
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 02	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 10	6 37
Pittston	6 36	10 16	2 18	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 24	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 29	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 37	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 35	2 40	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 05	10 42	2 45	7 12
Plymouth	7 10	10 47	2 50	7 16
Avondale	7 14	10 51	2 55	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	2 59	7 25
Hunlock's	7 26	11 02	3 06	7 43
Shickshinny	7 37	11 12	3 20	7 55
Hick's Ferry	7 55	11 22	3 31	8 07
Beach Haven	8 01	11 34	3 40	8 13
Berwick	8 07	11 40	3 47	8 20
Briar Creek	8 13	....	3 53	8 27
Willow Grove	8 16	11 50	3 57	8 31
Lime Ridge	8 20	11 54	4 02	8 35
Espy	8 26	12 01	4 09	8 41
Bloomsburg	8 32	12 06	4 15	8 47
Rupert	8 37	12 12	4 22	8 52
Catawissa	8 42	12 17	4 28	8 57
Danville	8 57	12 32	4 46	9 15
Chulasky	....	....	4 54	....
Cameron	9 07	12 41	5 09	9 28
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	12 55	5 15	9 45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div, P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry, and Erie.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect MAY 11, 1890. Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York 5.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.10 p. m.; Washington 5.55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia, Baltimore.

1.35 p. m.—Day Express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Baltimore, 5.15 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m. New York, 9.30 a. m.; Through Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

2.50 a. m.—Southern Express (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 7.20, a. m. and Washington 8.45, a. m. and through Pullman Sleeping cars to Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily), for Erie and all Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.42 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Watkins.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.15 p. m. Williamsport Express (daily) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

News Express leaves New York, 12.15 night, Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Baltimore, 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily arriving at Sunbury 9.53 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves New York 6.20 a. m. Philadelphia, 8.50 a. m.; Washington 8 10 a. m. Baltimore 9.00 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.42 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.40 a. m.; Washington, 10.50 a. m. Baltimore, 11.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m. with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Williamsport Express leaves New York 2.00 p. m. Philadelphia 4.25 p. m. Washington 3.30 p. m. Baltimore 4.43 p. m. (daily) arriving at Sunbury 9.15 p. m.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.26 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.50 p. m.

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 11.17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.37 p. m., Sunbury 1.25 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 3.05 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.30 p. m., Sunbury 5.30 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Wilkesbarre mail leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:46 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 a.m.

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For Williamsport, Milton and Danville 7:39 a. m. 3:14, 11:00 p. m.

For Catawissa 6:00, 7:30, 11:05 a. m., 12:20, 5:00 6:35 p. m.

For Rupert 6:00, 7:30, 11:05 a. m., 12:20, 3:16, 5:00, 6:35, 11:00 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 7:45 a. m. 4:00 p. m. and via Easton 8:45 a. m. 3:45 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10:00 a. m. 6:00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11:50 a. m. 7:57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12:30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1:21 a. m. 9:18 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9:18 a. m. 4:15 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7:00 8:00 a. m., 1:30, 3:20, 6:15 11:01 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6:16, 7:08, 8:08, 11:21 a. m. 1:38, 3:31, 6:22, 11:13 p. m.

For Baltimore Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 4:16, 8:00, 11:27 a. m. 1:34, 4:24, 5:48, 7:23 p. m. Sundays 4:16, 8:02, 11:27 a. m., 4:24, 5:48, 7:23 p. m.

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Sundays—Express, 4:00, 5:30, p. m. Accommodation, 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

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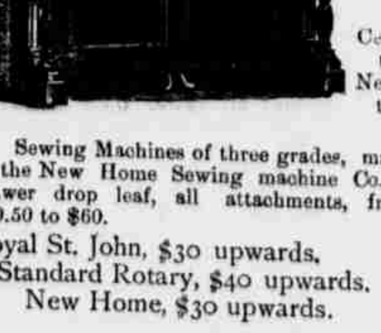
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